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RN 64544-07-6 REGISTRY

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OTHER NAMES:

CN CCI 15641

CN Cefazine

CN Ceftin

CN Cefurax

CN Cefuroxime 1-acetoxyethyl ester

CN **Cefuroxime axetil**

CN Elobact

CN Oraxim

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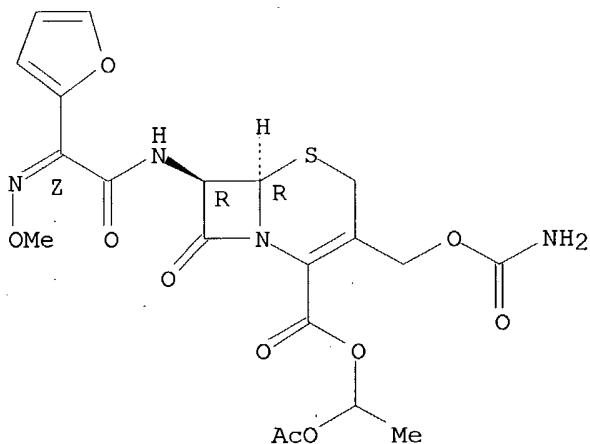
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TI **Sustained release** pharmaceutical composition of a cephalosporin antibiotic

AB This invention relates to a **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition comprising at least a cephalosporin antibiotic, a mixture of polymers and other pharmaceutically acceptable excipients; in the composition, . . .

SUMM [0001] This invention relates to a **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition comprising at least a cephalosporin antibiotic, a mixture of polymers and other pharmaceutically acceptable excipients. The polymers are. . .

SUMM [0004] **Sustained release** preparation of drugs are advantageous as the administration frequency can be reduced by maintaining a constant plasma concentration of drug. . .

SUMM . . . diverse techniques and principles. Amongst these, known in the art is one such delivery system, which employs hydrophilic polymers to **sustained** or modified **release** pharmaceutical composition. In the modified release solid dosage forms comprising a drug, such drug is dispersed uniformly in a mixture. . .

SUMM [0006] The relevant prior art methods, which teach adaptation of diverse

delivery system for the **sustained release** of the active ingredient, are as follows:

SUMM [0009] U.S. Pat. No. 4,968,508 discloses a **sustained release** matrix tablet comprising from about 0.1% to about 90% by weight of Cefaclor, about 5% of about 29% by weight. . . .

SUMM . . . alginate and at least one xanthan gum as controlled release matrix and optionally probenecid as an antibiotic adjuvant as either **immediate release** or **controlled release** part. The composition may contain one or more of a water-soluble and/or water dispersible diluent. The quantity of the hydrophilic. . . .

SUMM [0011] International Publication number WO 02/36126 discloses a **fast disintegrating controlled release oral** composition comprising a core material containing **Cefuroxime Axetil** present as controlled release form, the **Cefuroxime axetil**-being provided with an outer coating of a copolymer selected from aqueous dispersions of enteric methacrylic acid and methacrylic acid esters anionic copolymers having carboxyl group as the functional group or mixture thereof and an inner coating of a **sustained release** copolymer selected from aqueous dispersions of acrylate or methacrylate pH independent copolymers having quaternary ammonium group as a functional group. . . .

SUMM [0017] U.S. Pat. No. 6,083,532 discloses a **sustained release** tablet comprising a drug to be released at a controlled rate and a **sustained release** formulation comprising atleast three different type of polymers including a pH dependent gelling polymer, a pH independent gelling polymer and. . . .

SUMM . . . float so that it is retained in the stomach thereby providing spatial control and at the same time resulting in **sustained release** of the drug providing temporal control.

SUMM [0022] **Sustained release** preparation of drugs are advantageous in the administration, frequency can be reduced by maintaining a constant plasma concentration of drug. . . .

SUMM [0024] The main object of the present invention is to provide a **sustained release** of the active ingredient from the pharmaceutical composition, which has blood levels above MIC over extended period of time.

SUMM [0025] Another objective of the present invention is to provide a **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition suitable for twice daily or once daily dosage form.

SUMM [0026] Yet another objective of the present invention is to provide a **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition, which releases the active ingredient in a predetermined manner.

SUMM [0027] Yet another objective of the present invention is to provide **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition of a cephalosporin antibiotic.

SUMM [0028] Accordingly, the present invention relates to a **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition comprising at least a cephalosporin antibiotic, a mixture of galactomannans and neutral swellable polymers and other pharmaceutically acceptable. . . .

SUMM [0029] The polymers are selected in such a way to give **sustained release** of the active ingredient in a predetermined manner.

SUMM [0030] Preferably, the invention relates to **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition comprising a cephalosporin antibiotic, a mixture of galactomannans and neutral swellable polymers, said galactomannans being selected from the. . . .

SUMM [0031] More preferably, the present invention relates to the **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition which comprises about 30% to about 90% by weight of a cephalosporin antibiotic; about 2% to about 30%. . . . 0.1% to about 15% by weight of galactomannans, about 0.1% to about 15% of neutral swellable polymer by weight of **sustained release** composition.

SUMM [0032] Still more preferably, the present invention relates to the **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition comprises

about 30% to about 90% by weight of cephalosporin antibiotic, about 2% to about 20% by weight. . . about 12% by weight and neutral swellable polymer in an amount from about 0.1% to about 12% by weight of **sustained release** composition.

SUMM [0033] According to yet another embodiment of the present invention, the **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition may be prepared by wet granulation method, the said method comprising steps of:

SUMM . . . present invention, cephalosporin antibiotic may be present in an amount from about 30 to about 90% by weight of the **sustained release** composition. Further, the cephalosporin antibiotic may be present in the amount from 100 mg to 2000 mg per dosage.

SUMM . . . In the preferred embodiment, the diluent is lactose in amount from about 5% to about 20% by weight of the **sustained release** composition.

SUMM . . . do not hydrate rapidly enough or hydrate too rapidly. Xanthan gum alone when used as a matrix forming agent in **sustained release** tablets, **releases** the drug slightly faster in acidic media, due to more rapid initial surface erosion than at higher pH. After hydration. . .

SUMM [0058] The combination of xanthan gum and poly (ethyl acrylate: methyl methacrylate) 2:1 is a unique combination suitable for **sustained release** of active ingredients, which are to be administered for once daily administration. Both the polymers give a pH independent release. . .

DETD General Procedure for the Preparation of **Sustained Release** Tablet

DETD [0083] The bioavailability study was conducted for comparison between conventional Cephalexin (500 mg) and **sustained release** composition formulation of Cephalexin 2 tablets of 750 mg, prepared according to the present invention. Eight healthy male volunteers were.

DETD . . . the high peak through concentrations obtained with an intermittent dosing regimen. From the Pharmacokinetic data obtained, it is seen the **sustained release** formulation has achieved the Time/MIC equivalent to 3 times the dosing of conventional dosage regime which is essential for killing. . .

CLM What is claimed is:

1. A **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition comprising at least a cephalosporin antibiotic, a mixture of galactomannans and neutral swellable polymers and other pharmaceutically acceptable. . .

. . . 0.1% to about 15% by weight galactomannans and about 0.1% to about 15% of neutral swellable polymer by weight of **sustained release** composition.

. . . about 12% by weight and neutral swellable polymer in an amount from about 0.1% to about 12% by weight of **sustained release** composition.

16. A process for the preparation of the **sustained release** pharmaceutical composition, the said method comprising steps of: i) mixing an active ingredient, pharmaceutically acceptable excipients and galactomannans in a. . .

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DETDEN. . . (TNF- $\alpha$  production inhibitory action, TNF- $\alpha$  activity  
 inhibitory action), phosphodiesterase IV (PDE IV) inhibitory action and  
 the like, is superior in (oral) absorbability, (metabolism)  
 stability and the like, and shows low toxicity and fewer side effects.  
 Therefore, the compound can be used. . .

The . . . compound of the present invention as it is or after  
 admixing with a pharmacologically acceptable carrier to give, for  
 example, **tablet** (including sugar-coated **tablet** and  
 film-coated **tablet**), powder, granule, **capsules**  
 (including soft **capsules**), liquid, injection, suppository,  
**sustained-release** preparation and the like, according  
 to a methods known per se used for the general production method for  
 pharmaceutical preparations. . .

Other . . . tetracycline, oxytetracycline, rolitetracycline,  
 doxycycline, ampicillin, piperacillin, ticarcillin, cephalothin,  
 cephapirin, cephloridine, cefaclor, cephalexin, cefroxadine,  
 cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefotetan, cefuroxime, cefotiam, cefotiam  
 hexetil, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefdinir, cefditoren  
 pivoxil, ceftazidime, cefpiramide, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefpodoxime  
 proxetil, cefpirome, cefozopran, cefepime, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime,  
 cefmetazole, cefminox, cefoxitin, cefbuperazone, latamoxef, flomoxef, .

. . . be mixed, according to a method known per se, with a  
 pharmacologically acceptable carrier to give pharmaceutical  
 compositions, for example, **tablets** (including a sugar-coated  
**tablet**, film-coated **tablet**), powders, granules,  
**capsules** (including a soft **capsule**), solutions,  
 injections, suppositories, **sustained release** agents

and the like which can be safely administered orally or parenterally (e.g., local, rectum, vein, and the like). An. . . . In the case of a preparation for **oral** administration, an excipient (e.g., lactose, sucrose, starch and the like), a disintegrating agent (e.g., starch, calcium carbonate and the like), a method known per se for the purpose of masking of taste, enteric property or durability, to obtain a preparation for **oral** administration. As this coating agent, for example, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, polyoxyethylene glycol, Tween 80, Pluronic F68, cellulose acetate phthalate, . . . by Rohm, DE), pigment (e.g., iron oxide red, titanium dioxide, et.) and the like can be used. The preparation for **oral** administration may be any of a **quick release** preparation and a **sustained release** preparation.

As the above-mentioned **sustained release** agent, **sustained release** microcapsules and the like are listed.

For obtaining a **sustained release** microcapsule, a method known per se can be adopted, and for example, it is preferably molded into a **sustained release** preparation shown in the following [2] before administration.

A compound of the present invention is preferably molded into an **oral** administration preparation such as a solid preparation (e.g., powder, granule, **tablet**, **capsule**) and the like, or molded into a rectal administration preparation such as a suppository. Particularly, an **oral** administration preparation is preferable.

[1] An injection of the compound of the present invention or the concomitant drug, and preparation thereof, [2] a **sustained release** preparation or **quick release** preparation of the compound of the present invention or the concomitant drug, and preparation thereof, [3] a sublingual, buccal or. . . .

[2] **Sustained release** preparation or **quick release** preparation, and preparation thereof A **sustained release** preparation is preferable which is obtained, if desirable, by coating a nucleus containing the compound of the present invention or. . . . the concomitant drug with a film agent such as a water-insoluble substance, swellable polymer and the like. For example, a **sustained release** preparation for **oral** administration for a single administration per day type is preferable.

The film agent used in a **sustained release** preparation may further contain a hydrophilic substance. The content of a water-insoluble substance in the film agent of a **sustained release** preparation is from about 30 to 90% (w/w), preferably from about 35 to 80% (w/w), further preferably from about 40. . . .

The **sustained release** preparation is produced by preparing a nucleus containing a drug as exemplified below, then, coating the resulting nucleus with a. . . . A . . . and pH-dependent swellable polymer, and a hydrophilic substance, or by dissolving or dispersing them in a solvent, to give a **sustained release** preparation.

The **quick release** preparation may be liquid (solution, suspension, emulsion and the like) or solid (particle, pill, **tablet** and the like). **Oral** agents and parenteral agents such as an injection and the like are used, and **oral** agents are preferable.

The **quick release** preparation, usually, may contain, in addition to an active component drug, also carriers, additives and excipients conventionally used in the. . . . particularly restricted providing it is an excipient ordinarily used as a preparation excipient.

For example, as the excipient for an **oral** solid preparation, lactose, starch, corn starch, crystalline cellulose (Aceil PH101, manufactured by Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., and the like), . . . about 20 to 98.5 w/w%, further preferably from about 30 to 97 w/w%, based on the total amount of the **quick release** preparation.

The content of a drug in the **quick release** preparation can be appropriately selected in the range from about 0.5 to 95%, preferably from about 1 to 60% based on the total amount of the **quick release** preparation.

When the **quick release** preparation is an **oral** solid preparation, it usually contains, in addition to the above-mentioned components, also an integrating agent. As this integrating agent, there. . .

When the **quick release** preparation is an **oral** solid preparation, it may further contain, in addition to the above-mentioned composition, if desired, additives conventional in solid preparations. As. . .

The . . . it. The above-mentioned mixing is conducted by generally used methods, for example, mixing, kneading and the like. Specifically, when a **quick release** preparation is formed, for example, into a particle, it can be prepared, according to the same means as in the above-mentioned method for preparing a nucleus of a **sustained release** preparation, by mixing the components using a vertical granulator, universal kneader (manufactured by Hata Tekkoshō), fluidized bed granulator FD-5S (manufactured. . .). Thus . . . administered simultaneously or may be administered in combination at any administration interval, or they may be themselves made into one **oral** preparation (e.g., granule, fine particle, **tablet**, **capsule** and the like) or made into one **oral** preparation together with preparation excipients and the like. It may also be permissible that they are made into granules or fine particles, and filled in the same **capsule** to be used as a preparation for **oral** administration.

Sublingual, buccal or intraoral quick disintegrating agents may be a solid preparation such as **tablet** and the like, or may be an **oral** mucosa membrane patch (film).

The . . . disintegrating agent is obtained by mixing the above-mentioned components simultaneously or at a time interval, then subjecting the mixture to **tablet**-making molding under pressure. For obtaining suitable hardness, it may also be permissible that the materials are moistened by using a solvent such as water, alcohol and the like if desired before and after the **tablet** making process, and after the molding, the materials are dried, to obtain a product.

The . . . to 60 seconds, preferably of 1 to 30 seconds, further preferably of 1 to 10 seconds after place in an **oral** cavity.

The . . . effective ingredient, and the like, and not particularly restricted, and the amount of a drug is, in the case of **oral** administration for example, usually from about 0.001 to 2000 mg, preferably from about 0.01 to 500 mg, further preferably from. . .

In a preferable administration method, for example, the concomitant drug which has been formed into an **oral** administration preparation is administered orally at a daily dose of about 0.001 to 200 mg/kg, and 15 minutes after, the compound of the present invention which has been formed into an **oral** administration preparation is administered orally at a daily dose of about 0.005 to 100 mg/kg.

A . . . through the sieve again. The granules thus obtained are mixed with magnesium stearate (2.0 mg) and compressed. The obtained core **tablet** is coated with sugar coating made of an aqueous suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and gum arabic. The coated **tablet** is polished with bee wax to give a coated **tablet**

Reference . . . as soluble starch), dried and mixed with lactose (70.0 mg) and cornstarch (50.0 mg). The mixture is compressed to give **tablets**.

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According to conventional methods, the above (1) to (6) were mixed, compressed with a compressing machine to obtain **tablets**.

10.0 . . . through a sieve. The granules thus obtained were mixed with 2.0 mg of magnesium stearate and compressed. The resulting core **tablet** is coated with a sugar coating of a suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and arabic gum in water. The **tablet** coated with a coating is polished with beeswax to obtain a coated **tablet**.

After . . . dried and mixed with 70.0 mg of lactose and 50.0 mg of corn starch. The mixture is compressed to obtain **tablets**.

10.0 . . . 40°C and sieved again. Thus obtained granules are mixed with 2.0 mg of magnesium stearate and compressed. The resulted core **tablets** are coated with sugar coating made from a water suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and Arabic gum. The coated tables are endowed with gloss by bees wax to give coated **tablets**.

10.0 . . . dried, and mixed with 70.0 mg of lactose and 50.0 mg of corn starch. The mixture is compressed to obtain **tablets**.

The above-described components (1) to (6) are mixed according to a normal method, and tabletted by a tabletting machine to obtain **tablets**.

The . . . (1)-(6) were mixed according to a conventional method and the mixture was punched out by a tabletting machine to give **tablets**.

A . . . passed through the sieve again. The thus-obtained granules were mixed with magnesium stearate (2.0 mg) and compressed. The obtained core **tablets** were coated with a sugar coating of an aqueous suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and gum arabic. The coated **tablet** were polished with bee's wax to give coated **tablets**.

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TITLE: Manufacture of oral dosage forms delivering both  
**immediate-release** and  
**sustained-release** drugs

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TI Manufacture of oral dosage forms delivering both **immediate-release** and **sustained-release** drugs

AB A method is disclosed for manufacturing a pharmaceutical tablet for oral administration, the tablet combining both **immediate-release** and **prolonged-release** modes of drug delivery and using an **immediate-release** drug that is either insol. in water or only sparingly soluble and is present in a very small amount compared to the **prolonged-release** drug. The method involves the use of particles of the **immediate-release** drug that are equal to or less than 10  $\mu$  in diameter, applied as a layer or coating over a core of the **prolonged-release** drug, the layer or coating being either the drug particles themselves, applied as an aqueous suspension, or a solid mixture containing

the drug

in admixt. with a material that disintegrates rapidly in gastric fluid. The result in both cases is a high degree of uniformity in the proportions of the **immediate-release** and **prolonged-release** drugs, uniformity that is otherwise difficult to achieve in view of the insol. of the **immediate-release** drug and its relatively small amount compared to the prolonged-released drug. Tablets containing metformin-HCl and glimepiride were prepared containing HPMC

and

PEG, using Polysorbate 80 solns.

ST tablet **immediate sustained release**

IT Polyoxyalkylenes, biological studies

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral dosage forms delivering both **immediate-release** and **sustained-release** drugs)

IT Drug delivery systems

(tablets, **immediate release**; oral dosage forms delivering both **immediate-release** and **sustained-release** drugs)

IT Drug delivery systems

(tablets, **sustained-release**; oral dosage forms delivering both **immediate-release** and **sustained-release** drugs)

IT 63-42-3, Lactose 9004-34-6, Cellulose, biological studies 9004-65-3, Hpmc 25322-68-3, Peg

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(oral dosage forms delivering both **immediate-release** and **sustained-release** drugs)

IT 1115-70-4, Metformin hydrochloride 1404-93-9, Vancomycin hydrochloride 3094-09-5, Doxifluridine 3847-29-8, Erythromycin lactobionate

7439-89-6D, Iron, salts 18323-44-9, Clindamycin 20830-75-5, Digoxin  
 26787-78-0, Amoxicillin 27203-92-5, Tramadol 33069-62-4, Paclitaxel  
 34911-55-2, Bupropion 53885-35-1, Ticlopidine hydrochloride  
 53994-73-3, Cefaclor 56296-78-7, Fluoxetine hydrochloride 62571-86-2,  
 Captopril 64544-07-6, **Cefuroxime axetil**  
 65277-42-1, Ketoconazole 66357-59-3, Ranitidine hydrochloride  
 72558-82-8, Ceftazidime 76547-98-3, Lisinopril 79217-60-0, Cyclosporin  
 79559-97-0, Sertraline hydrochloride 81103-11-9, Clarithromycin  
 82410-32-0, Gancyclovir 83905-01-5, Azithromycin 85721-33-1,  
 Ciprofloxacin 97240-79-4, Topiramate 127779-20-8, Saquinavir  
 155213-67-5, Ritonavir 159989-64-7, Nelfinavir  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (oral dosage forms delivering both **immediate-release** and **sustained-release** drugs)

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 TITLE: Bile acid containing prodrugs with enhanced bioavailability  
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DETD . . . propyl-hydroxybenzoates, sweetening agents; and flavoring agents. The compositions of the present invention can also be formulated so as to provide **quick, sustained or delayed release** of the prodrug after administration to the patient by employing procedures known in the art.

DETD . . . (LHRH analogues); dDAVP (1-deamino-8-D-arginine-vasopressin; desmopressin), calcitonin, thyrotropin releasing hormone (polypeptide hormones); loratadine, cetirizine (non-sedating antihistamines); penicillin V, amoxicillin, cefaclor, cefixime, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefuroxime sodium, ampicillin (antibiotics); terbutaline hemisulfate (adrenergic agonist agents); metformin (anti-diabetics); celecoxib, refecoxib (COX-2 inhibitors); sumatriptan, naratriptan, arazatriptan, zolmitriptan (anti-migraines); 6-mercaptopurine; ziprasidone; RGD mimetic (alpha IIb beta 3-antagonists); leuenkephalin analogues; alpha-methyldopa; 5-fluorouracil (fluoropyrimidines); tacrine (acetylcholinesterase inhibitors); DZ-2640 (the ester-type **oral** carbapenem prodrug of an active parent compound, DU-6681, and other carbapenems); vitamin B 12 (nutrients and minerals); 7-chlorokynurenic acid; oseltamivir or its active moiety; RGD (Arg-Gly-Asp) analogs (glycoprotein (GP) IIb/IIIa agonists and antagonists; platelet aggregation inhibitors); sibrafiban (**oral** platelet aggregation inhibitors); nelarabine, 9-beta-D-arabinofuranosyl guanine (ara-G), and ara-G; mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) and its active immunosuppressant mycophenolic acid (MPA); nabumetone. . .

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:152396 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Shell-and-core dosage form approaching zero-order drug release  
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SUMM . . . invention is in the general field of pharmaceuticals, and relates in particular to formulations for drugs that benefit from a prolonged time of controlled release in the stomach and upper gastrointestinal (GI) tract, and from an enhanced opportunity for absorption in the stomach and upper. . .

SUMM [0010] U.S. Pat. No. 4,629,620, issued Dec. 16, 1986 (assignee: AB Ferrosan; inventor: Lindahl), describes membrane-coated sustained-release tablets where the membrane is an insoluble polymer containing pore-forming agents. Like the tablets and membrane coatings of the Shah. . .

SUMM [0012] 1) an immediate release tablet core containing an insoluble drug; and

SUMM . . . dosage forms that are designed to provide an initial high rate of drug delivery of short duration or an initial immediate release of the drug, followed by a slow continuous rate over an extended period of time. When drug is present in. . .

DETD . . . contained in the dosage form for controlled release may be any chemical compound, complex or composition that is suitable for oral administration and that has a beneficial biological effect, preferably a therapeutic effect in the treatment of a disease or an. . .  
. . . invention is applicable are metformin hydrochloride, vancomycin hydrochloride, captopril, lisinopril, erythromycin lactobionate, ranitidine hydrochloride, sertraline hydrochloride, ticlopidine hydrochloride, baclofen, amoxicillin, cefuroxime axetil, cefaclor, clindamycin, levodopa, doxifluridine, thiamicol, tramadol, fluoxetine hydrochloride, ciprofloxacin, bupropion, and esters of ampicillin. Examples low solubility drugs to which. . .

DETD . . . and its purpose is to provide, upon ingestion of the dosage form and without first diffusing through a polymer matrix, immediate release into the patient's bloodstream. An optimal "loading dose" is one that is high enough to quickly raise the blood concentration. . .

DETD . . . dosage form as an ingredient dispersed in the shell, in both the shell and the core, or in an outer immediate release coating. Examples of pharmacological fed-mode inducing agents are disclosed in co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/432,881, filed Nov. 2, . . .

DETD . . . were determined by release into 900 mL of acetate buffer at pH 4.5, as specified in the USP method for **immediate-release** aspirin, and a USP Type I Dissolution Apparatus was used. The released aspirin was detected by reverse-phase HPLC. The results. . .

DETD . . . a compressed core-and-shell tablet of the present invention in which the drug is present only in the core and an **immediate-release** formulation of the same drug. The drug in each case was metformin hydrochloride, and the two tablets were as follows:

CLM What is claimed is:

31. A controlled-release **oral** drug dosage form in accordance with claim 1 in which said drug is a member selected from the group consisting of amoxicillin, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefaclor, clindamycin, clarithromycin, azithromycin, ceftazidime, and ciprofloxacin.

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SUMM . . . preferred embodiment each of the dosage forms has a different release profile, with one of the dosage forms being an **immediate-release** dosage form.

SUMM [0013] In accordance with one preferred embodiment of the invention, one of the at least three dosage forms is an **immediate-release** dosage form whereby initiation of release of antibiotic therefrom is not substantially delayed after administration of the antibiotic product. The . . . the type of antibiotic product), whereby antibiotic released therefrom is delayed until after initiation of release of antibiotic from the **immediate release** dosage form. More particularly, antibiotic release from the second of the at least two dosage forms achieves a C.sub.max (maximum. . .

SUMM [0015] In general, the **immediate release** dosage form produces a C.sub.max for antibiotic released therefrom within from about 0.5 to about 2 hours, with the second. . .

SUMM . . . If at least four dosage forms are used, the fourth of the at least four dosage form may be a **sustained release** dosage form or a **delayed release** dosage form. If the

fourth dosage form is a **sustained release** dosage form, even though C.sub.max of the fourth dosage form of the at least four dosage forms is reached after. . .

SUMM [0028] In one embodiment of the invention, the first dosage form provides for **immediate release**, the second and third dosage forms provide for a **delayed release** (pH or non pH dependent, with the second dosage form preferably being a pH dependent release), and the fourth dosage. . .

SUMM [0032] In formulating an antibiotic product in accordance with the invention, in one embodiment, the **immediate release** dosage form of the product generally provides from about 20% to about 50% of the total dosage of antibiotic to be delivered by the product, with such **immediate release** dosage form generally providing at least 25% of the total dosage of the antibiotic to be delivered by the product. In many cases, the **immediate release** dosage form provides from about 20% to about 30% of the total dosage of antibiotic to be delivered by the product; however, in some cases it may be desirable to have the **immediate release** dosage form provide for about 45% to about 50% of the total dosage of antibiotic to be delivered by the. . .

SUMM [0033] The remaining dosage forms deliver the remainder of the antibiotic. If more than one **delayed release** dosage form is used, in one embodiment, each of the **delayed release** dosage forms may provide about equal amounts of antibiotic; however, they may also be formulated so as to provide different. . .

SUMM [0034] In one embodiment, where the composition contains one **immediate release** component and two **delayed release** components, the **immediate release** component provides from 20% to 35% (preferably 20% to 30%), by weight, of the total antibiotic; where there are three **delayed release** components, the **immediate release** component provides from 15% to 30%, by weight, of the total antibiotic; and where there are four **delayed release** components, the **immediate release** component provides from 10% to 25%, by weight, of the total antibiotic.

SUMM [0035] With respect to the **delayed release** components, where there are two **delayed release** components, the first **delayed release** component (the one released earlier in time) provides from 30% to 60%, by weight, of the total antibiotic provided by the two **delayed release** components with the second **delayed release** component providing the remainder of the antibiotic.

SUMM [0036] Where there are three **delayed release** components, the earliest released component provides 20% to 35% by weight of the total antibiotic provided by the three **delayed release** components, the next in time **delayed release** component provides from 20% to 40%, by weight, of the antibiotic provided by the three **delayed release** components and the last in time providing the remainder of the antibiotic provided by the three **delayed release** components.

SUMM [0037] When there are four **delayed release** components, the earliest **delayed release** component provides from 15% to 30%, by weight, the next in time **delayed release** component provides from 15% to 30%, the next in time **delayed release** component provides from 20% to 35%, by weight, and the last in time **delayed release** component provides from 20% to 35%, by weight, in each case of the total antibiotic provided by the four **delayed release** components.

SUMM . . . topical administration by including such dosage forms in an oil-in-water emulsion, or a water-in-oil emulsion. In such a

formulation, the **immediate release** dosage form is in the continuous phase, and the **delayed release** dosage form is in a discontinuous phase. The formulation may also be produced in a manner for delivery of three. . . hereinabove described. For example, there may be provided an oil-in-water-in-oil emulsion, with oil being a continuous phase that contains the **immediate release** component, water dispersed in the oil containing a first **delayed release** dosage form, and oil dispersed in the water containing a third **delayed release** dosage form.

SUMM . . . Thus, for example, antibiotic products may include a first dosage form in the form of a tablet that is an **immediate release** tablet, and may also include two or more additional tablets, each of which provides for a **delayed release** of the antibiotic, as hereinabove described, whereby the C.sub.max of the antibiotic released from each of the tablets is reached. . .

SUMM . . . to be within the skill of the art from the teachings herein. As known in the art, with respect to **delayed release**, the time of release can be controlled by the concentration of antibiotics in the coating and/or the thickness of the. . .

SUMM [0050] The **Immediate Release** Component

SUMM [0051] The **immediate release** portion of this system can be a mixture of ingredients that breaks down quickly after administration to release the antibiotic.. . .

SUMM [0052] The materials to be added to the antibiotics for the **immediate release** component can be, but are not limited to, microcrystalline cellulose, corn starch, pregelatinized starch, potato starch, rice starch, sodium carboxymethyl. . .

SUMM [0056] The **Delayed Release** Component

SUMM [0057] The components in this composition are the same **immediate release** unit, but with additional polymers integrated into the composition, or as coatings over the pellet or granule.

SUMM [0061] The components in this composition are the same as the **immediate release** component, but with additional polymers integrated into the composition, or as coatings over the pellet or granule.

DETD [0065]

	Ingredient	Conc. (% W/W)
<b>Immediate Release Component</b>		
Example 1:	Amoxicillin	65% (W/W)
	Microcrystalline cellulose	20
	Povidone	10
	Croscarmellose sodium	5
Example 2:	Amoxicillin	55% (W/W)
	Microcrystalline cellulose	25
. . . (W/W)		
	Polyethylene glycol 4000	10
	Polyethylene glycol 2000	10
	Hydroxypropylcellulose	5
Example 15:	Ceftibuten	75% (W/W)
	Polyethylene Glycol 4000	20
	Polyvinylpyrrolidone	5
<b>Delayed Release Component (non-pH dependant)</b>		
Example 16:	Amoxicillin	65% (W/W)
	Microcrystalline cellulose	20
	Polyox	10
	Croscarmellose sodium	5
Example 17:	Amoxicillin	55% (W/W)
	Microcrystalline. . .	

DETD [0067] 1. Antibiotic Matrix Pellet Formulation and Preparation Procedure  
     (**Immediate Release**)  
 DETD [0104] Pellets are filled into size 00 hard gelatin capsules at a ratio  
     of 30%: 30%: 40%: **Immediate-release** matrix pellets  
     uncoated, L30 D-55 coated pellets and S100 coated pellets respectively.  
 DETD [0106] The **immediate release** matrix pellets include  
     the first antibiotic, the L30 D-55 coated pellets are made by coating  
     matrix pellets that contain the. . .  
 DETD [0144] 58.8 Preparation of AntibioticGranulation (**Immediate**  
     **Release** Component) for tabletting

TABLE 7

Composition of AntibioticGranulation

Component	Percentage (%)
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AntibioticTrihydrate powder	92
Avicel PH 101	7.0

Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, NF\*. . .

DETD [0193] Pellets are filled into size 00 hard gelatin capsules at a ratio  
     of 20%: 30%: 20%: 30% **Immediate-release** matrix  
     pellets (uncoated), L30 D-55 coated pellets 12% weight gain, L30D-55  
     coated pellets 30% weight gain and S100 coated pellets. . .

DETD [0194] The **immediate release** pellets contain the  
     first antibiotic; the L30 D-55 12% weight gain coated pellets containe  
     the second antibiotic; the L30 D-55. . .

DETD [0205] Metronidazole **Delayed Enteric-Release** Pellets  
     Formulation and Preparation Procedure

DETD [0265] Metronidazole and **Cefuroxime axetil**  
     Tablets

DETD [0266] Preparation of Metronidazole Granulation for tabletting

TABLE 18

Composition of Metronidazole Granulation (**Immediate Release**)

Component	Percentage (%)
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Metronidazole	42.5
Lactose monohydrate, spray dried	36.5
Avicel PH 101	20.0
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, NF*	1.0
Total	100

\*Hydroxypropyl. . .

DETD [0271] Tabletting of the Metronidazole and **Cefuroxime**  
     **axetil**

TABLE 19

Composition of Metronidazole and **Cefuroxime axetil**  
     Tablets

Component	Percentage (%)
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Metronidazole granules	45.0
Avicel PH 200	7.6
Eudragit L30D-55/NE 30D coated <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b> Pellets	8.2
AQOAT/Eudragit FS 30D coated Metronidazole Pellets	27.8
Eudragit FS 30D coated <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b> Pellets	8.9
Colloidal silicon dioxide	1.5
Magnesium stearate	1.0

Total 100  
 DETD [0302] Metronidazole **Delayed** Enteric-Release Pellet  
 Formulation and Preparation Procedure  
 DETD [0362] Cefuroxime axetil **Delayed** Enteric-Release  
 Pellet Formulation and Preparation Procedure  
 DETD [0397] Metronidazole and **Cefuroxime axetil**  
**Tablets**  
 DETD [0398] Preparation of Metronidazole and Cefuroxime axetil Granulation  
 for tabletting

TABLE 30

Composition of Metronidazole and Cefuroxime  
axetil Granulation (**Immediate Release**)

Component	Percentage (%)
Metronidazole Trihydrate powder	13.3
Cefuroxime axetil	9.0
Lactose monohydrate, spray dried	56.7
Avicel PH 101	20.0
Hydroxypropyl . . .	
DETD [0403] Tabletting of the Metronidazole and <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b>	

TABLE 31

Composition of Metronidazole and **Cefuroxime axetil**  
**Tablets**

Component	Percentage (%)
Metronidazole/ <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b> granules	
49.0	
Avicel PH 200	3.5
Eudragit L30D-55/NE 30D coated Metronidazole	8.4
Pellets	
Eudragit L30D-55/NE 30D coated <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b>	5.6
Pellets	
AQOAT/ Eudragit FS 30D coated Metronidazole	9.5
Pellets	
Eudragit FS 30D / L30D coated <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b>	6.3
Pellets	
Eudragit FS 30D coated Metronidazole Pellets	9.1
Eudragit FS 30D coated <b>Cefuroxime axetil</b> Pellets	6.1
Colloidal silicon dioxide	1.5
Magnesium stearate	1.0
Total	100

CLM What is claimed is:

3. The product of claim 1 wherein the first dosage form is an **immediate release** dosage form.

4. The product of claim 3 wherein the second and third dosage forms are **delayed release** dosage forms.

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SUMM . . . invention is in the general field of pharmacology, and relates in particular to formulations for drugs that benefit from a prolonged time of controlled release in the stomach and upper gastrointestinal (GI) tract, and from an enhanced opportunity of absorption in the stomach and upper. . .

DETD [0038] The term "drug" is used herein to denote any chemical compound, complex or composition that is suitable for oral administration and that has a beneficial biological effect, preferably a therapeutic effect in the treatment of a disease or abnormal. . . which this invention is applicable are metformin hydrochloride, vancomycin hydrochloride, captopril, erythromycin lactobionate, ranitidine hydrochloride, sertraline hydrochloride, ticlopidine hydrochloride, amoxicillin, cefuroxime axetil, cefaclor, clindamycin, doxifluridine, tramadol, fluoxitine hydrochloride, ciprofloxacin, gancyclovir, bupropion, lisinopril, and esters of ampicillin. Examples of drugs of low solubility. . .

DETD . . . any polymer that is non-toxic, that swells in a dimensionally unrestricted manner upon imbibition of water, and that provides for sustained release of an incorporated drug. Examples of polymers suitable for use in this invention are cellulose polymers and their derivatives (such. . .

DETD . . . outside of the particle or tablet. This coating is referred to as a "loading dose" and it is included for immediate release into the recipient's bloodstream upon ingestion of the formulation without first undergoing the diffusion process that the remainder of the. . .

DETD [0098] This example illustrates the sustained release of vancomycin hydrochloride from various polymers. The procedures used were the same as those described above, and the formulations together. . .

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 24 USPATFULL on STN

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TITLE: Taste masked compositions

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SUMM	For ease and safety of administration, most drugs are formulated as <b>tablets</b> or <b>capsules</b> for <b>oral</b> administration. However, patients at the extremes of age, such as children and the elderly, often experience difficulty in swallowing solid <b>oral</b> dosage forms. For these patients, drugs are commonly provided in liquid dosage forms such as solutions, emulsions and suspensions. These . . . and continue to be exploited for the effective taste masking of such drugs. Extremely bitter drugs, like, quinine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, <b>cefuroxime axetil</b> , can now be formulated as a fairly acceptable range of products even for pediatric use, which through conventional techniques would. . .	
SUMM	Use of cation--exchange resins (such as polysulfonic acid and polycarboxylic acid polymers) to adsorb amine drugs for taste masking and <b>sustained release</b> has been reported to have limited applicability and is not capable of masking the taste of highly bitter drugs. Coating. . .	
SUMM	. . . also retards the rate of drug release from the matrix to an extent which would be unacceptable for a conventional <b>immediate release</b> formulation. Following the teachings of this patent, only 42% of cefuroxime axetil was released from the matrix in 45 minutes. . .	
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PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET		
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DETDEN. . . inhibitory action in mammals (e.g., mouse, rat, hamster, rabbit, cat, dog, bovine, sheep, monkey, human etc.) and is superior in (oral) absorbability, (metabolic) stability and the like. Thus, it can be used as a prophylactic or therapeutic agent of JNK related.

The . . . in the present invention shows superior p38 MAP kinase inhibitory activity and TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitory activity and is also excellent in (oral) absorbability, (metabolic) stability and the like in mammals (e.g., mouse, rat, hamster, rabbit, cat, dog, bovine, sheep, monkey, human and. . .

Accordingly, . . . inhibitory action in mammals (e.g., mouse, rat, hamster, rabbit, cat, dog, bovine, sheep, monkey, human etc.) and is superior in (oral) absorbability, (metabolic) stability and the like. Thus, it can be used as a prophylactic or therapeutic agent for, for example, . . .

The . . . compound of the present invention as it is or after admixing with a pharmacologically acceptable carrier to give, for example, tablet (including sugar-coated tablet and film-coated tablet), powder, granule, capsules (including soft capsules), liquid, injection, suppository, sustained-release preparation and the like, according to a methods known per se used for the general production method for pharmaceutical preparations. . . .

A. . . tetracycline, oxytetracycline, rolitetracycline, doxycycline, ampicillin, piperacillin, ticarcillin, cephalothin, cephapirin, cephaloridine, cefaclor, cephalexin, cefroxadine, cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefotetan, cefuroxime, cefotiam, cefotiam hexetil, cefuroxime axetil, cefdinir, cefditoren pivoxil, ceftazidime, cefpiramide, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefpodoxime proxetil, cefpirome, cefozopran, cefepime, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefmetazole, cefminox, cefoxitin, cefbuperazone, latamoxef, flomoxef, . . .

A. . . be mixed, according to a method known per se, with a pharmacologically acceptable carrier to give pharmaceutical compositions, for example, tablets (including a sugar-coated tablet, film-coated tablet), powders, granules, capsules (including a soft capsule), solutions, injections, suppositories, sustained release agents and the like which can be safely administered orally or parenterally (e.g., local, rectum, vein, and the like). An. . . .

In the case of a preparation for oral administration, an excipient (e.g., lactose, sucrose, starch and the like), a disintegrating agent (e.g., starch, calcium carbonate and the like), a . . . method known per se for the purpose of masking of taste, enteric

property or durability, to obtain a preparation for oral administration. As this coating agent, for example, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, polyoxyethylene glycol, Tween 80, Pluronic F68, cellulose acetate phthalate, . . . by Rohm, DE), pigment (e.g., iron

oxide red, titanium dioxide, et.) and the like can be used. The preparation for **oral** administration may be any of a **quick release** preparation and a **sustained release** preparation.

As the above-mentioned **sustained release** agent, **sustained release** microcapsules and the like are listed.

For obtaining a **sustained release** microcapsule, a method known per se can be adopted, and for example, it is preferably molded into a **sustained release** preparation shown in the following [2] before administration.

A compound of the present invention is preferably molded into an **oral** administration preparation such as a solid preparation (e.g., powder, granule, **tablet**, **capsule**) and the like, or molded into a rectal administration preparation such as a suppository. Particularly, an **oral** administration preparation is preferable.

The . . . [1] An injection of the compound of the present invention or the concomitant drug, and preparation thereof,

[2] a **sustained release** preparation or **quick release** preparation of the compound of the present invention or the concomitant drug, and preparation thereof, [3] a sublingual, buccal or . . .

[2] **Sustained release** preparation or **quick release** preparation, and preparation thereof

A **sustained release** preparation is preferable which is obtained, if desirable, by coating a nucleus containing the compound of the present invention or. . . the concomitant drug with a film agent such as a water-insoluble substance, swellable polymer and the like. For example, a **sustained release** preparation for **oral** administration for a single administration per day type is preferable.

The film agent used in a **sustained release** preparation may further contain a hydrophilic substance.

The content of a water-insoluble substance in the film agent of a **sustained release** preparation is from about 30 to about 90% (w/w), preferably from about 35 to about 80% (w/w), further preferably from. . .

The **sustained release** preparation is produced by preparing a nucleus containing a drug as exemplified below, then, coating the resulting nucleus with a. . .

A . . . and pH-dependent swellable polymer, and a hydrophilic substance, or by dissolving or dispersing them in a solvent, to give a **sustained release** preparation.

The **quick release** preparation may be liquid (e.g., solution, suspension, emulsion and the like) or solid (e.g., particle, pill, **tablet** and the like). **Oral** agents and parenteral agents such as an injection and the like are used, and **oral** agents are preferable.

The **quick release** preparation, usually, may contain, in addition to an active component drug, also carriers, additives and excipients conventionally used in the. . . particularly restricted providing it is an excipient ordinarily used as a preparation excipient. For example, as the excipient for an **oral** solid preparation, lactose, starch, corn starch, crystalline cellulose (Aceil PH101, manufactured by Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., and the like),. . . to about 98.5% (w/w), further preferably from about 30 to about 97% (w/w), based on the total amount of the **quick release** preparation.

The content of a drug in the **quick release** preparation can be appropriately selected in the range from about 0.5 to about 95% (w/w), preferably from about 1 to about 60% (w/w) based on the total amount of the **quick release** preparation.

When the **quick release** preparation is an **oral** solid preparation, it usually contains, in addition to the above-mentioned components, also an integrating agent. As this integrating agent, there. . .

When the **quick release** preparation is an **oral** solid preparation, it may further contain, in addition to the above-mentioned composition, if desired, additives conventional in solid preparations. As. . .

The . . . it. The above-mentioned mixing is conducted by generally used methods, for example, mixing, kneading and the like. Specifically, when a **quick release** preparation is formed, for example, into a particle, it can be prepared, according to the same methods as in the above-mentioned method for preparing a nucleus of a **sustained release** preparation, by mixing the components using a vertical granulator, universal kneader (manufactured by Hata Tekkoshō), fluidized bed granulator FD-5S (manufactured. . .). Thus . . . administered simultaneously or may be administered in combination at any administration interval, or they may be themselves made into one **oral** preparation (e.g., granule, fine particle, **tablet**, **capsule** and the like) or made into one **oral** preparation together with preparation excipients and the like. It may also be permissible that they are made into granules or fine particles, and filled in the same **capsule** to be used as a preparation for **oral** administration.

Sublingual, buccal or intraoral quick disintegrating agents may be a solid preparation such as **tablet** and the like, or may be an **oral** mucosa membrane patch (film).

The . . . disintegrating agent is obtained by mixing the above-mentioned components simultaneously or at a time interval, then subjecting the mixture to **tablet**-making molding under pressure. For obtaining suitable hardness, it may also be permissible that the materials are moistened by using a solvent such as water, alcohol and the like if desired before and after the **tablet** making process, and after the molding, the materials are dried, to obtain a product.

The . . . of 1 to 60 seconds, preferably 1 to 30 seconds, further preferably 1 to 10 seconds, after placement in an **oral** cavity.

The . . . effective ingredient, and the like, and not particularly restricted, and the amount of a drug is, in the case of **oral** administration for example, usually from about 0.001 to 2000 mg, preferably from about 0.01 to 500 mg, further preferably from. . .

In a preferable administration method, for example, the concomitant drug which has been formed into an **oral** administration preparation is administered orally at a daily dose of about 0.001 to 200 mg/kg, and about 15 minutes after, the compound of the present invention which has been formed into an **oral** administration preparation is administered orally at a daily dose of about 0.005 to 100 mg/kg.

The . . . (1)-(6) were mixed according to a conventional method and the mixture was punched out by a tabletting machine to give **tablets**.

A . . . passed through the sieve again. The thus-obtained granules were mixed with magnesium stearate (2.0 mg) and compressed. The obtained core **tablets** were coated with a sugar coating of an aqueous suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and gum arabic. The coated **tablet** were polished with bee's wax to give coated **tablets**.

The . . . granules were dried and mixed with lactose (70.0 mg) and corn starch (50.0 mg). The mixture was compressed to give **tablets**.

The . . . (1)-(6) were mixed according to a conventional method and the mixture was punched out by a tabletting machine to give **tablets**.

## PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

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DET DEN. . . present invention show an excellent p38 MAP kinase inhibitory activity and a TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitory activity and are also excellent in (oral) absorption, (metabolism) stability and the like to a mammal (e.g., mouse, rat, hamster, rabbit, cat, dog, cow, sheep, monkey, human. . .

The . . . explained later shows an excellent p38 MAP kinase inhibitory activity and a TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitory activity and is also excellent in (oral) absorption, (metabolism) stability and the like to a mammal (e.g., mouse, rat, hamster, rabbit, cat, dog, cow, sheep, monkey, human. . .

(1) . . . tetracycline, oxytetracycline, rolitetracycline, doxycycline, ampicillin, piperacillin, ticarcillin, cephalothin, cephapirin, cephaloridine, cefaclor, cephalexin, cefroxadine, cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefotetan, cefuroxime, cefotiam, cefotiam hexetil, cefuroxime axetil, cefdinir, cefditoren pivoxil, ceftazidime, cefpiramide, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefpodoxime proxetil, cefpirome, cefozopran, cefepime, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefmetazole, cefminox, cefoxitin, cefbuperazone, latamoxef, flomoxef, . . .

A . . . be mixed, according to a method known per se, with a pharmacologically acceptable carrier to give pharmaceutical compositions, for example, tablets (including a sugar-coated tablet, film-coated tablet), powders, granules,

**capsules** (including a soft **capsule**), solutions, injections, suppositories, **sustained release** agents and the like which can be safely administered orally or parenterally (e.g., local, rectum, vein, and the like). An. . . . For . . . a dissolution aid such as propylene glycol and molded into an oily injection.

In the case of a preparation for **oral** administration, an excipient (e.g., lactose, sucrose, starch and the like), a disintegrating agent (e.g., starch, calcium carbonate and the like), . . . method known per se for the purpose of masking of taste, enteric property or durability, to obtain a preparation for **oral** administration. As this coating agent, for example, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, polyoxyethylene glycol, Tween 80, Pluronic F68, cellulose acetate phthalate, . . . by Rohm, DE), pigment (e.g., iron oxide red, titanium dioxide, et.) and the like can be used. The preparation for **oral** administration may be any of a **quick release** preparation and a **sustained release** preparation.

As the above-mentioned **sustained release** agent, **sustained release** microcapsules and the like are listed.

For obtaining a **sustained release** microcapsule, a method known per se can be adopted, and for example, it is preferably molded into a **sustained release** preparation shown in the following [2] before administration.

A compound of the present invention is preferably molded into an **oral** administration preparation such as a solid preparation (e.g., powder, granule, **tablet**, **capsule**) and the like, or molded into a rectal administration preparation such as a suppository. Particularly, an **oral** administration preparation is preferable.

The . . . drug.

[1] An injection of the compound of the present invention or the concomitant drug, and preparation thereof, [2] a **sustained release** preparation or **quick release**

preparation of the compound of the present invention or the concomitant drug, and preparation thereof, [3] a sublingual, buccal or. . . .

[2] **Sustained release** preparation or **quick release** preparation, and preparation thereof

A **sustained release** preparation is preferable which is obtained, if desirable, by coating a nucleus containing the compound of the present invention or. . . . the concomitant drug with a film agent such as a water-insoluble substance, swellable polymer and the like. For example, a **sustained release** preparation for **oral** administration for a single administration per day type is preferable.

The film agent used in a **sustained release** preparation may further contain a hydrophilic substance.

The content of a water-insoluble substance in the film agent of a **sustained release** preparation is from about 30 to 90% (w/w), preferably from about 35 to 80% (w/w), further preferably from about 40. . . .

The **sustained release** preparation is produced by preparing a nucleus containing a drug as exemplified below, then, coating the resulting nucleus with a. . . .

A. . . . and pH-dependent swellable polymer, and a hydrophilic substance, or by dissolving or dispersing them in a solvent, to give a **sustained release** preparation.

The **quick release** preparation may be liquid (solution, suspension, emulsion and the like) or solid (particle, pill, **tablet** and the like). **Oral** agents and parenteral agents such as an injection and the like are used, and **oral**

agents are preferable.

The **quick release** preparation, usually, may contain, in addition to an active component drug, also carriers, additives and excipients conventionally used in the . . . particularly restricted providing it is an excipient ordinarily used as a preparation excipient. For example, as the excipient for an **oral** solid preparation, lactose, starch, corn starch, crystalline cellulose (Acevil PH101, manufactured by Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., and the like),. . . about 20 to 98.5 w/w%, further preferably from about 30 to 97 w/w%, based on the total amount of the **quick release** preparation.

The content of a drug in the **quick release** preparation can be appropriately selected in the range from about 0.5 to 95%, preferably from about 1 to 60% based on the total amount of the **quick release** preparation.

When the **quick release** preparation is an **oral** solid preparation, it usually contains, in addition to the above-mentioned components, also an integrating agent. As this integrating agent, there. . .

When the **quick release** preparation is an **oral** solid preparation, it may further contain, in addition to the above-mentioned composition, if desired, additives conventional in solid preparations. As. . .

The . . . it. The above-mentioned mixing is conducted by generally used methods, for example, mixing, kneading and the like. Specifically, when a **quick release** preparation is formed, for example, into a particle, it can be prepared, according to the same means as in the above-mentioned method for preparing a nucleus of a **sustained release** preparation, by mixing the components using a vertical granulator, universal kneader (manufactured by Hata Tekkoshō), fluidized bed granulator FD-5S (manufactured. . . Thus . . . administered simultaneously or may be administered in combination at any administration interval, or they may be themselves made into one **oral** preparation (e.g., granule, fine particle, **tablet**, **capsule** and the like) or made into one **oral** preparation together with preparation excipients and the like. It may also be permissible that they are made into granules or fine particles, and filled in the same **capsule** to be used as a preparation for **oral** administration.

Sublingual, buccal or intraoral quick disintegrating agents may be a solid preparation such as **tablet** and the like, or may be an **oral** mucosa membrane patch (film).

The . . . disintegrating agent is obtained by mixing the above-mentioned components simultaneously or at a time interval, then subjecting the mixture to **tablet**-making molding under pressure. For obtaining suitable hardness, it may also be permissible that the materials are moistened by using a solvent such as water, alcohol and the like if desired before and after the **tablet** making process, and after the molding, the materials are dried, to obtain a product.

The . . . to 60 seconds, preferably of 1 to 30 seconds, further preferably of 1 to 10 seconds after place in an **oral** cavity.

The . . . effective ingredient, and the like, and not particularly restricted, and the amount of a drug is, in the case of **oral** administration for example, usually from about 0.001 to 2000 mg, preferably from about 0.01 to 500 mg, further preferably from. . .

In a preferable administration method, for example, the concomitant drug which has been formed into an **oral** administration preparation is administered orally at a daily dose of about 0.001 to 200 mg/kg, and 15 minutes after, the compound of the present invention which has been formed into an **oral** administration preparation is administered orally at a daily dose of about 0.005 to 100 mg/kg.

A . . . through the sieve again. The granules thus obtained are mixed

with magnesium stearate (2.0 mg) and compressed. The obtained core **tablet** is coated with sugar coating made of an aqueous suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and gum arabic. The coated **tablet** is polished with bee wax to give a coated **tablet**

Reference . . . as soluble starch), dried and mixed with lactose (70.0 mg) and cornstarch (50.0 mg). The mixture is compressed to give **tablets**.

A . . . through the sieve again. The granules thus obtained are mixed with magnesium stearate (2.0 mg) and compressed. The obtained core **tablet** is coated with sugar coating made of an aqueous suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and gum arabic. The coated **tablet** is polished with bee wax to give a coated **tablet**

Reference . . . as soluble starch), dried and mixed with lactose (70.0 mg) and cornstarch (50.0 mg). The mixture is compressed to give **tablets**.

According to conventional methods, the above (1) to (6) were mixed, compressed with a compressing machine to obtain **tablets**.

10.0 . . . through a sieve. The granules thus obtained were mixed with 2.0 mg of magnesium stearate and compressed. The resulting core **tablet** is coated with a sugar coating of a suspension of sucrose, titanium dioxide, talc and arabic gum in water. The **tablet** coated with a coating is polished with beeswax to obtain a coated **tablet**.

After . . . dried and mixed with 70.0 mg of lactose and 50.0 mg of corn starch. The mixture is compressed to obtain **tablets**.

The above-mentioned (1)-(6) were mixed according to a conventional method and tableted with a tableting machine to give **tablets**.

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TITLE: Embedding and encapsulation of controlled release particles and encapsulated product.  
Einbettung und Einkapselung von Teilchen zur kontrollierten Abgabe und eingekapseltes Produkt.  
Inclusion et encapsulation de particules a libération contrôlée et produit encapsulé.  
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DET DEN However, in producing a product having controlled **release** or **delayed release**, excessive expansion or puffing may result in too rapid release properties or may undesirably expose an encapsulant to destructive reactions. . . . The . . . is then reduced prior to adding the encapsulant to facilitate subsequent forming and to reduce post extrusion drying. The controlled **release** or **delayed release** composition may be produced without substantial expansion of the matrix material to thereby avoid production of a low density product. . . . The . . . thereby providing a high density product which is less susceptible to attack by aqueous or oxygen-containing mediums thereby providing a **prolonged release** time. The process of the present invention may be used to encapsulate heat sensitive components or readily oxidizable components, for. . . . The products of the present invention may be in the form of discrete particles, pellets, or **tablets**. They may be spherical in shape, curvilinear or lens-shaped, flat discs, oval shaped, or the like. The diameter of the. . . . Additional components which may be used to delay or prevent a **fast release** of the encapsulant from the matrix are components or agents which have a high water binding capacity. The agents may. . . . Exemplary . . . maleate, carboprost tromethamine, carboxymethyl cellulose, carisoprodol, casanthranol, cascara, castor oil, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefamandole nafate, cefazolin, cefixime, cefoperazone, cefotaxime, cefprozil, ceftazidime, **cefuroxime axetil**, cephalexin, cephadrine, chlorambucil, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chloroquine phosphate, chloramdinone acetate, chlorothiazide, chlorpheniramine maleate, chloroxylenol, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chiorprothixene, chlorprothixene, chlortetracycline bisulfate, chlortetracycline. . . . The . . . the extrudate rope may be cut away from the die using conventional cutting or forming means for producing pellets or **tablets**. The cut pieces, pellets, or **tablets**, may have a length:diameter ratio (l/d ratio) of about 0.5 to 10, preferably about 1. In embodiments of the present invention, the extruded pieces or pellets may be compressed in conventional **tablet** presses to obtain compressed versions of the extruded pellets. In . . . a sheeting die into a sheet. The extruded sheet may then be cut or molded into individual pieces, such as **tablets**, or disks, using a rotary die or rotary cutter, or reciprocating cutter or counterrotating drums conventionally known as agglomeration drums. . . . The . . . film-building substances or coatings. In embodiments of the invention, the particles of the invention may be in the form of **tablets** with diameters of up to about 10 mm. The length-to-diameter ratio (l/d) of the particles may be from about 0.1. . . . FIG. . . . the hydrophobicity of at least one additional matrix component next to the starch. Also, as shown in FIG. 5, a **fast** and early **release** of encapsulant from the matrix may be achieved with a relatively thin primary coating and a relatively thin secondary coating. A. . . . but early release of encapsulant may be obtained with a relatively thin primary coating and relatively thick secondary coating. A **fast** but late **release** of encapsulant may be achieved with a relatively thick primary coating and a relatively thin secondary coating. A slow and. . . .

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DETDEN. . . failure treating agent, and in such a case it is preferable that each of these compounds is administered in an **oral** formulation, or in a suppository as a rectal formulation if desired. In such a case, a possible compound to be. . .  
 Also . . . azosemide (diart)], hypotensive agent (e.g., ACE inhibitor, (enalapril maleate (renivase)) and Ca antagonist (manidipine),  $\alpha$ -receptor blocker, All antagonist (candesartan)]; an **oral** administratiton is preferred.  
 In . . . purpose, it is employed alone or in combinaiton with a known therapeutic agent listed below and administred preferably via an **oral** route.  
 Thrombus . . . (panaldine), cilostazol (pletal), GPIIb/IIIa antagonist (ReoPro));  
 Coronary vasodilating agent: nifedipine, diltiazem, nicorandil, nitrous acid agent;  
 Myocardial protecting agent: Cardiac ATP-K **oral** formulation, endoserine antagonist, urotensin antagonist and the like. An inventive compound can be given orally or parenterally, by injection, infusion, . . . administration, or topical administration, and can be used as it is or in a pharmaceutical formulation (for example, powder, granule, **tablet**, pill, **capsule**, injection, syrup, emulsion, elixir, suspension, solution and the like). Thus, at least one inventive compound can be employed alone or. . .  
 A . . . acid and a polymer of glycolic acid, polyglycerol fatty acid

ester and the like) may be combined to form a **sustained release** formulation.

A solid dosage form for **oral** administration may, for example, be a powder, granule, **tablet**, pill, **capsule** and the like, as described above. The formulation of such a dosage form can be produced by mixing and/or kneading. . . . disintegrants (e.g., croscarmellose sodium), binder (e.g., hydroxypropyl cellulose), thickening agents, buffering agents, sweeteners, flavoring agents, perfumes and the like. A **tablet** and pill may further be enteric-coated. An **oral** liquid formulation may, for example, be a pharmaceutically acceptable emulsion, syrup, elixir, suspension, solution and the like, which may contain a pharmaceutically customary inert diluent such as water and if desired, additives. Such an **oral** liquid formulation can be produced by mixing an active ingredient, inert diluent and other additives if necessary in accordance with a customary method. An **oral** formulation usually contain about 0.01 to 99% by weight, preferably about 0.1 to 90% by weight, usually about 0.5 to. . . .

A . . . may be about 1 to 500 mg, preferably about 10 to 200 mg as an active ingredient [I] in an **oral** formulation, and about 0.1 to 100 mg, preferably about 1 to 50 mg, usually about 1 to 20 mg as. . . . Tetracyclin . . . tetracyclin, oxytetracyclin, rolitetracyclin, doxycyclin, ampicillin, piperacillin, ticarcillin, cefalotin, cefapirin, cefaloridine, cefaclor, cefalexin, cefroxadine, cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefotoam, cefroxime, cefotiam, cefotiam hexetil, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefdinir, cefditoren pivoxil, ceftazidime, cefpiramide, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefpodoxime proxetil, cefpirome, cefozopran, cefepime, cefsulodin, cefmenoxime, cefmetazole, cefminox, cefoxitin, cefbuperazone, latamoxef, flomoxef, . . . .

A . . . a pharmacologically acceptable carrier in accordance with a method known per se to form a pharmaceutical composition, for example, a **tablet** (including sugar-coated and film-coated **tablets** ), powder, granule, **capsule** (including soft **capsule** ), solution, injection formulation, suppository, **sustained release** formulation and the like, which can safely be given orally or parenterally (e.g., topically, rectally, intravenously). An injection formulation may. . . .

In order to obtain an **oral** dosage form, a method known per se is employed to compact an inventive compound or a concomitant drug for example. . . . desired shape, which is then, if necessary, coated for the purpose of a taste masking, an enteric property or a **sustained release** performance by means of a coating method known per se, whereby obtaining an **oral** dosage form.

Such a coating may, for example, be hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxymethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, polyoxyethylene glycol, Tween. . . . hydroxymethyl cellulose acetate succinate, Eudragit (Rohm, German, methacrylic/acrylic acid copolymer) and a colorant (e.g., iron oxide red, titanium dioxide). An **oral** dosage form may be an instantaneous **release** formulation or a **sustained release** formulation.

A **sustained release** formulation described above may, for example, be a **sustained-release** microcapsule.

While a **sustained-release** microcapsule can be obtained by a method known per se, a **sustained release** formulation shown in Section [2] described below is formed and administered in a preferred case.

An compound of the present invention is preferably formulated as an **oral** dosage form such as a solid formulation (e.g., powder, granule, **tablet**, **capsule**), or as a rectal formulation such as a suppository. An **oral** dosage form is particularly preferred.

The . . . of a compound of the present invention or a concomitant drug and a method for producing the same, [2] a **sustained-**

**release or immediate release** formulation of a drug or a compound of the present invention or a concomitant drug and a method for producing the same, [3] a sublingual, buccal or **oral** instantaneous disintegration formulations employing of a compound of the present invention or a concomitant drug and a method for producing. . .

[2] **Sustained-release or immediate**

**release** formulation and method for producing the same

A **sustained release** formulation obtained by coating

a core containing a compound of the present invention or a concomitant drug with a coating agent such as a water-insoluble material or a swelling polymer as desired is employed preferably. For example, a **sustained-release oral** formulation of a single daily dose is preferred.

A coating agent employed in a **sustained release** formulation may further contain a hydrophilic material.

The water-insoluble material content in a coating agent of a **sustained release** formulation is about 30 to about 90 % (w/w), preferably about 35 to about 80 % (w/w), more preferably about.

A **sustained release** formulation is produced, as exemplified below, by preparing a core containing a drug followed by coating a resultant core with. . .

A . . . and a hydrophilic material being melted therein by heating or being dissolved or dispersed in a solvent to obtain a **sustained release** formulation.

An instantaneous release formulation may be a liquid (solution, suspension, emulsion) or a solid (particle, pill, **tablet**).

While an **oral** formulation and a parenteral formulation such as an injection formulation may be employed, an **oral** formulation is preferred.

An . . . particularly as long as it is an excipient employed usually as a formulation excipient. For example, an excipient for an **oral** solid formulation may be lactose, starch, corn starch, crystalline cellulose (Asahi Kasei, Avicel PH101 and the like), powder sugar, granulated. . .

An **oral** solid instantaneous release formulation contains a disintegrant in addition to the ingredients described above. Such a disintegrant may, for example,. . .

An **oral** solid instantaneous release formulation contains additives employed customarily in a solid formulation if desired in addition to the components described. . .

An . . . instantaneous release formulation is formed as a particle, then a method similar to that for preparing a core of a **sustained release** formulation described above is employed to mix the materials using a vertical granulator, multipurpose kneader (HATAKE TEKKOSHOU), fluidized bed granulator. . .

Each of an instantaneous **release** formulation and a **sustained release** formulation thus obtained may be formulated separately by a standard method as it is or in combination with an excipient. . . as a final formulation for simultaneous administration or intermittent sequential administration, or the both may be formulated in a single **oral** formulation (e.g., granule, fine powder, **tablet**, **capsule**) as they are or in combination with an excipient as appropriate. The both formulation may be formulated also as granules or fine powders, which are then filled in a single **capsule** for **oral** administration.

Any of sublingual, buccal or intraoral instantaneous disintegration formulations may be a solid formulation such as a **tablet**, or may be an **oral** mucosa plaster (film).

Each . . . suitable hardness, a solvent such as water and alcohol may be employed to wet the mixture before or after the **tablet** impaction, and then dried finally.

When a **oral** mucosa plaster (film) is to be molded, an inventive compound or concomitant drug and a water-dispersible polymer (preferably, hydroxypropyl cellulose, . . . bioadhesive polymer (e.g., polycarbophile, carbopol) may be added for the purpose of enhancing the adhesion of the film to the **oral** mucosal lining. The casting may be accomplished by pouring a solution onto a non-adhesive surface, spreading the solution using a . . .

A . . . preferably about 1 to about 30 seconds, more preferably about 1 to about 10 seconds after being placed in the **oral** cavity.

A solid dispersion described above can itself be used as an **oral** pharmaceutical formulation, and may also be formulated as a powder, fine powder, granule, **tablet**, **capsule**, injection formulation and the like by an ordinary method.

A . . . such as sucrose, lactose, starch, crystalline cellulose, synthetic ammonium silicate, magnesium stearate, talc and other diluents and lubricants in an **oral** pharmaceutical formulation. The surface of the formulation can be coated to obtain a **sustained release** formulation.

Nevertheless, various formulations obtained by converting a solid dispersion described above into various dosage forms have markedly improved performances of dissolution, **oral** absorption or (and) absorption into blood, when compared with a crystal of a hardly water-soluble or water-insoluble lipid-rich plaque regressing substance.

A . . . and interval of the administration and the characteristics, preparation, type and active ingredient of the pharmaceutical formulation, and the daily **oral** dose per kg body weight in a mammal is about 0.001 to 2000 mg, preferably about 0.01 to 500 mg, . . .

In a preferred administration mode, for example, about 0.001 to 200 mg/kg of a concomitant drug formulated as an **oral** formulation is given orally as a daily dose, and, after about 15 minutes, about 0.005 to 100 mg/kg of an inventive compound formulated as an **oral** formulation is given orally as a daily dose.

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#### 16. Tablet

According . . . are added, and mixed in a mixer (model TM-15, SHOWAKAGAKU KIKAI KOSAKUSHO) for 5 minutes to obtain a granule for **tablet** compaction. This granule is compressed in 180 mg aliquots by a tabletting machine (Correct 19K, KIKUSUI SEISAKUSHO) using a 8.0 mm.phis. edged plain mallet under 0.7 ton/cm<sup>2</sup>, whereby obtaining 2,350 **tablets**. <table> <table>

According to an ordinary method, (1) to (6) were mixed and compressed into a **tablet** using a tabletting machine. Using Solid dispersion B instead of Solid dispersion A, a **tablet** was also obtained.

After . . . hand, the arteriosclerotic diet for 8 weeks followed by the normal diet with 30 mg/kg/day of Compound B given by **oral** administraiton for 4 weeks resulted in the marked reduction of the lesion area to 16.9 % and the aortic cholesteryl. . .

After . . . hand, the arteriosclerotic diet for 8 weeks followed by the normal diet with 30 mg/kg/day of Compound B given by **oral** administraiton for 4 weeks resulted in the marked reduction of the lesion area to 23.3 % and the aortic cholesteryl. . .

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 TABLETTENFORM ZUR GASTRISCHEN ZURUECKHALTUNGSSTEIGERUNG WASSERQUELLFAEIGER MIT KONTROLIERTER FREISETZUNG ORALER DOSIERUNGSFORMEN.  
 COMPRIMES DESTINES A ACCROITRE LA RETENTION GASTRIQUE DE FORMES POSOLOGIQUES ORALES GONFLANTES A LIBERATION CONTROLEE.  
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DET DEN. . . invention is in the general field of pharmaceuticals, and relates in particular to formulations for drugs that benefit from a **prolonged** time of controlled **release** in the stomach and upper gastrointestinal (GI) tract, and from an enhanced opportunity for absorption in the stomach and upper. . . . Many drugs have their greatest therapeutic effect when released in the stomach, particularly when the **release** is **prolonged** in a continuous, controlled manner. Drugs delivered in this manner have a lower level of side effects and provide their. . . . reflux disease, for the eradication of ulcer-causing bacteria in the gastric mucosa, and for the treatment of disorders that require **sustained** antacid action. **Sustained release** in the stomach is also useful for therapeutic agents that the stomach does not readily absorb, since **sustained release** prolongs the contact time of the agent in the stomach or in the upper part of the small intestine, which. . . . Whether . . . occurring in a membrane bag or otherwise within the dosage form. Swelling can also be achieved by placing a large **tablet** in a compressed condition under mechanical tension inside a small **capsule** which will release the **tablet** when the **capsule** contacts gastric fluid, permitting the released **tablet** to expand to its full relaxed size.

Disclosures of **oral** dosage forms that swell to sizes that will prolong the residence time in the stomach are found in United States Patent No. 5,007,790 ("**Sustained-Release Oral** Drug Dosage Form;" Shell, inventor; April 16, 1991), United States Patent No. 5,582,837 ("Alkyl-Substituted Cellulose-Based **Sustained-Release Oral** Drug Dosage Forms;" Shell, inventor: December 10, 1996); United States Patent No. 5,972,389 ("Gastric-Retentive **Oral** Drug Dosage Forms for the Controlled Release of Sparingly Soluble Drugs and Insoluble Matter;" Shell et al., inventors; October 26, 1999); International (PCT) Patent Application WO 98/55107 ("Gastric-Retentive **Oral** Drug Dosage Forms for Controlled Release of Highly Soluble Drugs;" Shell et al., inventors; publication date December 10, 1998); and International (PCT) Patent Application WO 96/26718 ("Controlled Release **Tablet**;" Kim, inventor: publication date September 6, 1996).

Even . . . of the pylorus such that their longest dimension is in alignment with the pyloric axis. This is particularly true of **tablets** or caplets (cylindrical **tablets** with rounded ends) that are elongated in shape to facilitate swallowing. When dosage forms such as these swell due to. . . . It . . . and preferably thirty minutes of swelling time. In addition to enhancing gastric retention, the non-circular and non-spherical shape render the **tablets** of this invention convenient to swallow.

The **tablets** are also smaller than many **tablets** of the prior art that were designed for a similar effect, and this offers an advantage for people who suffer from a psychological difficulty when attempting to swallow a **tablet**.

In certain embodiments of this invention, the dosage form is a multilayered **tablet** in which one or more of the layers swells

while the others do not. In further embodiments of the invention, the dosage form is a **tablet** with a core surrounded by a shell, and the core swells while the shell remains relatively dimensionally stable, or vice. . . .

Within the parameters stated above, the dosage forms of this invention, which will be referred to herein for convenience as "**tablets**" (although other forms are contemplated as well), may vary in shape. The shapes are oval and parallelogram (notably diamond-shaped, i.e., . . . The **tablet** swells gradually upon immersion in water (and hence gastric fluid), and within one hour, and preferably thirty minutes of swelling. . . . of 1.2 cm or more, and preferably 1.3 cm or more. This will reduce or eliminate the possibility that the **tablet** in its swollen state can pass through the pylorus when oriented with its long axis parallel to the axis of. . . . to the pyloric axis and will be large enough to resist passage through the pylorus. Prior to swelling of the **tablet**, the shorter axis may be as small as 0.7 cm in length, preferably 0.7 cm to 1.5 cm in length,. . . . cm to 1.0 cm in length. The longer of the two orthogonal axes will achieve a greater length when the **tablet** swells, but it should be small enough in the unswollen state to permit easy swallowing of the **tablet**. Accordingly, the longer orthogonal axis of the **tablet** prior to swelling will be 3.0 cm or less in length, preferably 2.5 cm or less, and most preferably 1.5 cm to 2.5 cm. One example of a **tablet** that meets these descriptions is a diamond-shaped **tablet** (i.e., a **tablet** whose planar projection is a parallelogram with one diagonal dimension shorter than the other) in which the shorter diagonal is. . . . longer diagonal is 1.5 cm. In this example, both of these dimensions are substantially greater than the thickness of the **tablet**.

**Tablets** in accordance with this invention can be prepared by conventional techniques, including common tabletting methods. These methods involve mixing, comminution,. . . .

When **tablets** are made by direct compression, the addition of lubricants may be helpful and is sometimes important to promote powder flow and to prevent capping of the **tablet** (the breaking off of a portion of the **tablet**) when the pressure is relieved. Useful lubricants are magnesium stearate (in a concentration of from 0.25% to 3% by weight,. . . . 1% to 5% by weight, most preferably about 2% by weight). Additional excipients may be added to enhance powder flowability, **tablet** hardness, and **tablet** friability and to reduce adherence to the die wall.

The . . . they may be included in the dosage form as an ingredient dispersed in the dosage form or in an outer **immediate release** coating. Examples of pharmacological fed-mode inducing agents are disclosed in co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/432,881, filed November. . . .

The . . . contained in the dosage form for controlled release may be any chemical compound, complex or composition that is suitable for **oral** administration and that has a beneficial biological effect, preferably a therapeutic effect in the treatment of a disease or an. . . .

. invention is applicable are metformin hydrochloride, vancomycin hydrochloride, captopril, lisinopril, erythromycin lactobionate, ranitidine hydrochloride, sertraline hydrochloride, ticlopidine hydrochloride, baclofen, amoxicillin, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefaclor, clindamycin, levodopa, doxifluridine, tramadol, fluoxetine hydrochloride, bupropion, potassium chloride, and esters of ampicillin. Examples low solubility drugs to which. . . .

In . . . surface of the dosage form. This coating is referred to as a "loading dose" and its purpose is to provide **immediate release** into the patient's bloodstream upon ingestion of the dosage form without first requiring the drug to diffuse through the polymer. . . .

The . . . For drugs that are highly potent and therefore administered

in small amounts, the drug loading as a percent of the **tablet** weight may be considerably lower since the **tablet** must be large enough to meet the size limitations of this invention in order to achieve gastric retention.

As stated above, the **tablet** shapes of the present invention offer various types of advantages to orally administered drugs, all stemming from the improved retention. . . cases, the passage of a drug from the stomach into the small intestine while the drug is still in a **tablet** or other dosage form results in lowering the therapeutic efficacy of the drug, either because the small intestine lacks the. . .

For . . . its stronger forms it can be life-threatening or fatal. Examples of antibiotics that pose this type of threat are amoxicillin, **Cefuroxime axetil**, and clindamycin. **Cefuroxime axetil** (i.e., the axetil ester of cefuroxime), for example, becomes active when hydrolyzed to free cefuroxime, and when this occurs prior. . . to the form that can alter the flora. Further examples are clarithromycin, azithromycin, ceftazidime, ciprofloxacin, and cefaclor. Use of the **tablet** shapes of the present invention helps to avoid this antibiotic-induced overgrowth of the lower intestinal flora by helping to restrict. . .

Another class of drugs that benefit from the **tablet** shapes of this invention are those that are absorbed only in the upper GI tract but suffer from incomplete absorption. . . time required for intestinal transit between the stomach and the colon and in the possibility of a proportion of the **tablets** passing through the pylorus due to fortuitous **tablet** orientation. These differences can be lessened by the use of the **tablet** shapes of this invention.

Another . . . a similar effect upon reaching the colon are cyclosporine and digoxin. These effects can be lessened by use of the **tablet** shapes of this invention.

A . . . and the HIV protease inhibitors saquinavir, ritonavir, and nelfinavir. Because of the p-glycoprotein efflux system, these drugs benefit from the **tablet** shapes of the present invention by raising the probability that the drugs will be released into the upper GI tract. . .

A still further group of drugs that benefit from the **tablet** shapes of the present invention are those that are absorbed in the duodenum and jejunum, but are not well absorbed. . .

A still further group of drugs that benefit from the **tablet** shapes of the present invention are those that are soluble in an acidic environment but insoluble in an alkaline or. . .

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DET DEN For ease and safety of administration, most drugs are formulated as tablets or capsules for oral administration. However, patients at the extremes of age, such as children and the elderly, often experience difficulty in swallowing solid oral dosage forms. For these patients, drugs are commonly provided in liquid dosage forms such as solutions, emulsions and suspensions. These . . . and continue to be exploited for the effective taste masking of such drugs. Extremely bitter drugs, like, quinine, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, cefuroxime axetil, can now be formulated as a fairly acceptable range of products even for pediatric use, which through conventional techniques would. . . . Use . . . cation - exchange resins (such as polysulfonic acid and polycarboxylic acid polymers) to adsorb amine drugs for taste masking and sustained release has been reported to have limited applicability and is not capable of masking the taste of highly bitter drugs. Coating. . . . Lipid-based . . . particles, and may have adverse effects on heat sensitive molecules or restrict drug release adversely. U.S. Patent No. 4,865,851 describes cefuroxime axetil in particulate form coated with an integral coating of lipid or a mixture of lipids. U.S. . . . also retards the rate of drug release from the matrix to an extent which would be unacceptable for a conventional immediate release formulation. Following the teachings of this patent, only 42% of cefuroxime axetil was released from the matrix in 45 minutes in media of pH greater than 4.0. The matrix described in this. . . . The . . . such as saccharin and aspartame, and with other pharmaceutically acceptable excipients to be formulated as conventional whole, chewable or dispersible tablets, dry syrups, suspensions, sachets or any other suitable oral dosage forms. 2 g of cefuroxime axetil was taken together with 2 g polymer mixture (0.7: 0.3, Eudragit.trade. L100-55: hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate) and dissolved in acetone. . . . 20 g cefuroxime axetil and 40 g total polymer (1.2:0.8 w/w mixture of Eudragit.trade. L-100-55 and hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate) were dissolved in 112ml. . . . 60 g cefuroxime axetil and 60 g total polymer (1:1

w/w mixture of Eudragit.trade. L-100-55 and hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate) were dissolved under stirring. . . . These . . . the coating composition described in our PCT application WO 00/56266 to yield a bitterless material suitable for use in an **oral** suspension. These coated granules released 84% of the drug within 60 minutes in pH 6.8 phosphate buffer.

CLMEN. . . The composition of claim 9 wherein the taste masked granules are formulated as dry syrups, suspensions, conventional whole, chewable, dispersible **tablets** or any other suitable **oral** dosage form.

27. . . process of claim 14 wherein the taste masked granules are formulated as dry syrups, suspensions, conventional whole, chewable, or dispersible **tablets**.

29. The process of claim 28 comprising **cefuroxime axetil**, wherein the matrix is recovered by spray drying.

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TITLE: Rapidly disintegrating **sustained release** cefuroxime axetil composition

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2000-702042	A2 20001030
TI	Rapidly disintegrating <b>sustained release</b> cefuroxime axetil composition			
AB	A <b>fast</b> disintegrating controlled <b>release oral</b> composition comprising a core material containing <b>cefuroxime axetil</b> present as controlled release form, the <b>cefuroxime axetil</b> being provided with an outer coating of a copolymer selected from aqueous dispersions of enteric methacrylic acid and methacrylic acid esters anionic copolymers having carboxyl group as the functional group or mixts. thereof and an inner coating of a <b>sustained-release</b> copolymer selected from aqueous dispersions of acrylate and methacrylate pH independent copolymers having quaternary ammonium group as a functional group or mixts. thereof, and optionally probenecid. Addnl., the coating composition may contain plasticizers. The composition is suitable for once daily administration. For example, <b>tablets</b> were prepared by steps of: <b>cefuroxime axetil</b> 65.32%, microcryst. cellulose 10.16%, and sodium lauryl sulfate 0.48% were mixed, the blend was lubricated with hydrogenated vegetable oil 0.64% and compacted. The compacts were sized and coated with Eudragit RS 30D 0.38%, Eudragit RL 30D 2.68%, and Eudragit L 30D-55 5.57% to obtain coated granule. Granules were mixed with microcryst. cellulose 5.00%, colloidal silica 3.22%, sodium lauryl sulfate 0.64%, and croscarmellose sodium 5.37%, lubricated with hydrogenated vegetable oil 0.53%, and compressed into <b>tablets</b> . Cefuroxime release from <b>tablets</b> was 34.6%, 44.3%, 67.4%, 83.7%, and 96.1% after 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 h, resp.			
IT	Polyelectrolytes (anionic; rapidly disintegrating <b>oral</b> <b>sustained-</b>			

*Abandoned*

release cefuroxime axetil composition)  
IT Polyelectrolytes  
(cationic; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Granulation  
(fluidized-bed; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Drug delivery systems  
(**oral, controlled-release**; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Drug delivery systems  
(**oral, sustained release**; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Compression  
Dissolution  
Dissolution rate  
Plasticizers  
Wetting agents  
(rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Drug delivery systems  
(**tablets, controlled-release**; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Fats and Glyceridic oils, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(vegetable, hydrogenated, lubricant; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT Granulation  
(wet; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 9003-39-8, Polyvinyl pyrrolidone  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(binder; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 7631-86-9, Colloidal silica, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(colloidal; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 57-66-9, Probenecid  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(combination with; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 9004-32-4, Carboxymethyl cellulose sodium  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(disintegrant; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 9004-34-6, Cellulose, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(microcryst.; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 77-93-0, Triethyl citrate  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(plasticizer; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil** composition)  
IT 64544-07-6, Cefuroxime axetil  
RL: PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-**

IT 79-10-7D, Acrylic acid, esters, copolymers 79-41-4D, Methacrylic acid, esters, copolymers 25212-88-8, Ethyl acrylate-methacrylic acid copolymer 33434-24-1, Ethyl acrylate-methyl methacrylate-trimethylammonioethyl methacrylate chloride copolymer 74811-65-7, Croscarmellose sodium 107950-49-2, Eudragit RL 30D  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil composition**)  
 IT 55268-75-2, Cefuroxime  
 RL: PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (release of; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil composition**)  
 IT 151-21-3, Sodium lauryl sulfate, biological studies  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (wetting agent; rapidly disintegrating **oral sustained-release cefuroxime axetil composition**)

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TI Rapidly disintegrating **sustained release cefuroxime axetil composition**

AB A fast disintegrating controlled **release oral** composition comprises a core material containing **cefuroxime axetil**, the drug being provided with an outer coating of a copolymer selected from aqueous dispersions of enteric methacrylic acid and methacrylic acid ester anionic copolymers having carboxyl group as the functional group or mixts. and an inner coating of a **sustained-release copolymer** selected from aqueous dispersions of acrylate and methacrylate pH-independent copolymers having quaternary ammonium group as

a functional group and optionally probenecid. Addnl., the coating composition may contain plasticizers. The composition is suitable for once daily administration. Thus, a controlled-release formulation contained **cefuroxime axetil** 601.97, microcryst. cellulose 100.00, sodium lauryl sulfate 4.52, hydrogenated vegetable oil 6.00, Eudragit RS 30D 14.00, Eudragit RL30D 56.00, and Eudragit L30 D-55 53.90 mg/**tablet**. An **immediate-release** form contained probenecid 500.00, microcryst. 70.61, croscarmellose sodium 20.40, hydrogenated vegetable oil 9.00, microcryst. cellulose 18.33, colloidal SiO<sub>2</sub> 24.00, sodium lauryl sulfate 5.00, croscarmellose sodium 115.00, and hydrogenated vegetable oil 6.00 mg/**tablet**.

ST **sustained release cefuroxime axetil**  
**tablet; polyacrylic sustained release**  
**tablet cefuroxime axetil**

IT Drug delivery systems  
(granules; rapidly disintegrating **sustained release**  
**cefuroxime axetil composition**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(oral, controlled-**release**; rapidly disintegrating  
**sustained release cefuroxime axetil**  
composition)

IT Coating materials  
Compaction  
Dissolution  
Dissolution rate  
Plasticizers  
Wetting agents  
(rapidly disintegrating **sustained release**  
**cefuroxime axetil composition**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(tablets, controlled-**release**; rapidly  
disintegrating **sustained release cefuroxime**  
**axetil composition**)

IT Fats and Glyceridic oils, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(vegetable, hydrogenated; rapidly disintegrating **sustained**  
**release cefuroxime axetil composition**)

IT Granulation  
(wet; rapidly disintegrating **sustained release**  
**cefuroxime axetil composition**)

IT 9004-32-4, Carboxymethyl cellulose sodium  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(crosslinked; rapidly disintegrating **sustained**  
**release cefuroxime axetil composition**)

IT 9004-34-6, Cellulose, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(microcryst.; rapidly disintegrating **sustained**  
**release cefuroxime axetil composition**)

IT 57-66-9, Probenecid 151-21-3, Sodium lauryl sulfate, biological studies  
9003-39-8, PVP 25212-88-8, Eudragit L 30 D-55 33434-24-1, Eudragit RS 30D 64544-07-6, Cefuroxime Axetil 107950-49-2, Eudragit RL 30D  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(rapidly disintegrating **sustained release**  
**cefuroxime axetil composition**)

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TITLE: Antibiotic product, use and formulation thereof

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		
AB	. . . the C.sub.max for the antibiotic product being reached in less than about twelve hours. In one embodiment, there is an <b>immediate release</b> dosage form, as well as two or more <b>delayed release</b> dosage forms, with each of the dosage forms having a different release profile, wherein each reaches a C.sub.max at different. . .	
SUMM	. . . be used, in order to combat bacterial infection. In general, such antibiotics can be administered by a repeated dosing of <b>immediate release</b> dosage forms, which results in poor compliance or as a controlled release formulation (slow release) at higher administered doses. The. . .	
SUMM	. . . of the invention, there are at least three dosage forms. One of the at least three dosage forms is an <b>immediate release</b> dosage form whereby initiation of release of the antibiotic therefrom is not substantially delayed after administration of the antibiotic product. . . . of antibiotic product), whereby the antibiotic released therefrom is delayed until after initiation of release of the antibiotic from the <b>immediate release</b> dosage form. More particularly, the antibiotic release from the second of the at least two dosage forms achieves a C.sub.max. . .	
SUMM	[0012] In general, the <b>immediate release</b> dosage form produces a C.sub.max for the antibiotic released therefrom within from about 0.5 to about 2 hours, with the. . .	
SUMM	. . . If at least four dosage forms are used, the fourth of the at least four dosage form may be a <b>sustained release</b> dosage form or a <b>delayed release</b> dosage form. If the fourth dosage form is a <b>sustained release</b> dosage form, even though C.sub.max of the fourth dosage form of the at least four dosage forms is reached after. . .	
SUMM	. . . topical administration by including such dosage forms in an oil-in-water emulsion, or a water-in-oil emulsion. In such a formulation, the <b>immediate release</b> dosage form is in the continuous phase, and the <b>delayed release</b> dosage form is in a discontinuous phase. The formulation may also be produced in a manner for delivery of three. . . hereinabove described. For example, there may be provided an oil-in-water-in-oil emulsion, with oil being a continuous phase that contains the <b>immediate release</b> component, water dispersed in the oil containing a first <b>delayed release</b> dosage form, and oil dispersed in the water containing a third <b>delayed release</b> dosage form.	
SUMM	. . . Thus, for example, antibiotic products may include a first dosage form in the form of a tablet that is an <b>immediate</b>	

**release** tablet, and may also include two or more additional tablets, each of which provides for a **delayed release** of the antibiotic, as hereinabove described, whereby the C.sub.max of the antibiotic released from each of the tablets is reached. . . .  
SUMM . . . to be within the skill of the art from the teachings herein. As known in the art, with respect to **delayed release**, the time of release can be controlled by the concentration of antibiotics in the coating and/or the thickness of the. . . .  
SUMM [0029] In formulating an antibiotic product in accordance with the invention, in one embodiment, the **immediate release** dosage form of the product generally provides from about 20% to about 50% of the total dosage of antibiotic to be delivered by the product, with such **immediate release** dosage forms generally providing at least 25% of the total dosage of the antibiotic to be delivered by the product. In many cases, the **immediate release** dosage form provides from about 20% to about 30% of the total dosage of antibiotic to be delivered by the product; however, in some cases it may be desirable to have the **immediate release** dosage form provide for about 45% to about 50% of the total dosage of antibiotic to be delivered by the. . . .  
SUMM [0030] The remaining dosage forms deliver the remainder of the antibiotic. If more than one **delayed release** dosage form is used, in one embodiment, each of the **delayed release** dosage forms may provide about equal amounts of antibiotic; however, they may also be formulated so as to provide different. . . .  
SUMM [0032] In one embodiment, where the composition contains one **immediate release** component and two **delayed release** components, the **immediate release** component provides from 20% to 35% (preferably 20% to 30%), by weight, of the total antibiotic; where there are three **delayed release** components, the **immediate release** component provides from 15% to 30%, by weight, of the total antibiotic; and where there are four **delayed release** components, the **immediate release** component provides from 10% to 25%, by weight, of the total antibiotic.  
SUMM [0033] With respect to the **delayed release** components, where there are two **delayed release** components, the first **delayed release** component (the one released earlier in time) provides from 30% to 60%, by weight, of the total antibiotic provided by the two **delayed release** components with the second **delayed release** component providing the remainder of the antibiotic.  
SUMM [0034] Where there are three **delayed release** components, the earliest released component provides 20% to 35% by weight of the total antibiotic provided by the three **delayed release** components, the next in time **delayed release** component provides from 20% to 40%, by weight, of the antibiotic provided by the three **delayed release** components and the last in time providing the remainder of the antibiotic provided by the three **delayed release** components.  
SUMM [0035] When there are four **delayed release** components, the earliest **delayed release** component provides from 15% to 30%, by weight, the next in time **delayed release** component provides from 15% to 30%, the next in time **delayed release** component provides from 20% to 35%, by weight, and the last in time **delayed release** component provides from 20% to 35%, by weight, in each case of the total antibiotic provided by the four **delayed release** components.  
SUMM [0036] The **Immediate Release Component**  
SUMM [0037] The **immediate release** portion of this system

can be a mixture of ingredients that breaks down quickly after administration to release the antibiotic.. . .

SUMM [0038] The materials to be added to the antibiotics for the **immediate release** component can be, but are not limited to, microcrystalline cellulose, corn starch, pregelatinized starch, potato starch, rice starch, sodium carboxymethyl. . .

SUMM [0042] The non-pH Sensitive **Delayed Release** Component

SUMM [0043] The components in this composition are the same **immediate release** unit, but with additional polymers integrated into the composition, or as coatings over the pellet or granule.

SUMM [0047] The components in this composition are the same as the **immediate release** component, but with additional polymers integrated into the composition, or as coatings over the pellet or granule.

SUMM [0050] **Sustained Release** Component

SUMM [0051] The components in this composition are the same as the **immediate release** component, but with additional polymers integrated into the composition, or as coatings over the pellet or granule.

DETD [0058] **Immediate Release** Component

DETD [0060] Non-pH Sensitive **Delayed Release** Component

DETD [0064] **Sustained Release** Component

DETD [0067] 1. Metronidazole Matrix Pellet Formulation and Preparation Procedure (**Immediate Release**)

DETD [0103] **Immediate-release** matrix pellets uncoated, L30 D-55 coated pellets and S 100 coated pellets respectively.

DETD [0141] 57.8 Preparation of Amoxicillin Granulation (**Immediate Release** Component) for tabletting

TABLE 7

Composition of Amoxicillin Granulation Component	Percentage (%)
Amoxicillin Trihydrate powder	92
Avicel PH 101	7.0
Hydroxypropyl. . .	
DETD [0228] <b>Immediate-release</b> matrix pellets (uncoated), L30 D-55 coated pellets 12% weight gain, L30D-55 coated pellets 30% weight gain and SI 00 coated. . .	
DETD [0272] 60.10 Preparation of Amoxicillin Granulation for tabletting	

TABLE 19

Composition of Amoxicillin Granulation ( <b>Immediate Release</b> ) Component	Percentage (%)
Amoxicillin Trihydrate powder	92
Avicel PH 101	7.0
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, NF*	1.0
Total	100

\*Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose was added. . .

DETD [0323] **Immediate-release** matrix pellets (uncoated), L30 D-55 coated pellets 12% weight gain, L30D-55 coated pellets 30% weight gain and S100 coated pellets. . .

DETD [0351] Amoxicillin **Delayed Enteric-Release** Pellets Formulation and Preparation Procedure

DETD [0386] Preparation of Amoxicillin Granulation for Tabletting

TABLE 5

Composition of Amoxicillin Granulation (**Immediate Release**)

Component	Percentage (%)
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Amoxicillin Trihydrate powder	92
Avicel PH 101	7.0
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, NF*	1.0
Total	100

\*Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose was added.

DETD [0397] Pellets are filled into hard gelatin capsules at a ratio of 30%:30%:20%:20% **Immediate-release** pellets (uncoated), L30 D-55/Eudragit NE 30D coated pellets 20% weight gain, AQOAT coated pellets 30% weight gain and Eudragit FS. . . .

DETD [0427] Cefuroxime Axetil **Delayed Enteric-Release** Pellets Formulation and Preparation Procedure

DETD [0455] Pellets are filled into hard gelatin capsules at a ratio of 25%:25%:25%:25% **Immediate-Release** Pellets (uncoated), Eudragit L30 D-55/Eudagit NE 30D coated pellets 20% weight gain, AQOAT AS-HF coated pellets 30 -35% weight gain. . . .

DETD [0458] **Cefuroxime Axetil Tablet** Formula

TABLE 5

**Cefuroxime axetil Tablet**

Component	Percentage (%)
Eudragit @ L30D/NE 30D coated pellets	20.0
AQOAT AS-HF coated pellets	20.0
Eudargit FS 30D coated pellets	20.0
Emcocel	24.5
<b>Cefuroxime axetil</b>	12.5
Povidone K30	2.0
Magnesium stearate	1.0
Purified water	*

\*Removed during processing

DETD [0459] Preparation Procedure for a **Cefuroxime Axetil Tablet**

DETD [0497] Cefodoxime Proxetil **Delayed Enteric-Release** Pellets Formulation and Preparation Procedure

DETD [0525] Pellets are filled into hard gelatin capsules at a ratio of 25%:25%:25%:25% **Immediate-Release** Pellets (uncoated), Eudragit L30 D-55/Eudagit NE 30D coated pellets 20% weight gain, AQOAT AS-HF coated pellets 30 -35% weight gain. . . .

DETD [0564] Dicloxacillin **Delayed Enteric-Release** Pellets Formulation and Preparation Procedure

DETD [0592] Pellets are filled into hard gelatin capsules at a ratio of 25%:25%:25%:25% **Immediate-release** pellets (uncoated), L30 D-55/Eudragit NE 30D coated pellets 20% weight gain, AQOAT coated pellets 30% weight gain and Eudragit FS. . . .

DETD [0594] Preparation of Dicloxacillin Granulation for Tableting

TABLE 5

Composition of Dicloxacillin Granulation (**Immediate Release**)

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Component	Percentage (%)
Dicloxacillin	92
Avicel PH 101	7.0
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, NF*	1.0
Total	100

\*Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose was added as a. . .

CLM What is claimed is:

2. The product of claim 1 wherein the first dosage form is an **immediate release** dosage form.

4. The product of claim 2 wherein the **immediate release** dosage form contains at least 20% and no more than 50% of the total dosage of antibiotic.

. . . the antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of cefuroxime, cephodoxime, amoxicillin and dicloxacillin, said first dosage form being an **immediate release** dosage form, said second and third dosage forms, each being a **delayed release** dosage form, wherein the antibiotic released from the first dosage form reaches a C.sub.max in serum in from 0.5 to. . .

24. The product of claim 22 wherein the product includes a fourth **delayed release** antibiotic dosage form having a different release profile from the first, second and third dosage forms.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . invention is in the general field of pharmacology, and relates in particular to formulations for drugs that benefit from a **prolonged** time of controlled **release** in the stomach and upper gastrointestinal (GI) tract, and from an enhanced opportunity of absorption in the stomach and upper. . .

DETD [0038] The term "drug" is used herein to denote any chemical compound, complex or composition that is suitable for **oral** administration and that has a beneficial biological effect, preferably a therapeutic effect in the treatment of a disease or abnormal. . . which this invention is applicable are metformin hydrochloride, vancomycin hydrochloride, captopril, erythromycin lactobionate, ranitidine hydrochloride, sertraline hydrochloride, ticlopidine hydrochloride, amoxicillin, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefaclor, clindamycin, doxifluridine, tramadol, fluoxitine hydrochloride, ciprofloxacin, gancyclovir, bupropion, lisinopril, and esters of ampicillin. Examples of drugs of low solubility. . .

DETD . . . any polymer that is non-toxic, that swells in a dimensionally

unrestricted manner upon imbibition of water, and that provides for **sustained release** of an incorporated drug. Examples of polymers suitable for use in this invention are cellulose polymers and their derivatives (such. . .).

DETD . . . outside of the particle or tablet. This coating is referred to as a "loading dose" and it is included for **immediate release** into the recipient's bloodstream upon ingestion of the formulation without first undergoing the diffusion process that the remainder of the. . .

DETD [0098] This example illustrates the **sustained release** of vancomycin hydrochloride from various polymers. The procedures used were the same as those described above, and the formulations together.

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TITLE: Tablet shapes to enhance gastric retention of swellable controlled-release oral dosage forms  
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SUMM Many drugs have their greatest therapeutic effect when released in the stomach, particularly when the **release** is **prolonged** in a continuous, controlled manner. Drugs delivered in this manner have a lower level of side effects and provide their. . . reflux disease, for the eradication of ulcer-causing bacteria in the gastric mucosa, and for the treatment of disorders that require **sustained** antacid action. **Sustained release** in the stomach is also useful for therapeutic agents that the stomach does not readily absorb, since **sustained release** prolongs the contact time of the agent in the stomach or in the upper part of the small intestine, which. . .

SUMM . . . that swell to sizes that will prolong the residence time in the stomach are found in U.S. Pat. No. 5,007,790 ("Sustained-Release Oral Drug Dosage Form;" Shell, inventor; Apr. 16, 1991), U.S. Pat. No. 5,582,837 ("Alkyl-Substituted Cellulose-Based Sustained-Release Oral Drug Dosage Forms;" Shell, inventor: Dec. 10, 1996): U.S. Pat. No. 5,972,389 ("Gastric-Retentive Oral Drug Dosage Forms for the. . .

DETD . . . they may be included in the dosage form as an ingredient dispersed in the dosage form or in an outer **immediate release** coating. Examples of pharmacological fed-mode inducing agents are disclosed in co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No.

DET D 09/432,881, filed Nov. 2, . . . .  
. . . contained in the dosage form for controlled release may be any chemical compound, complex or composition that is suitable for **oral** administration and that has a beneficial biological effect, preferably a therapeutic effect in the treatment of a disease or an. . . .  
. invention is applicable are metformin hydrochloride, vancomycin hydrochloride, captopril, lisinopril, erythromycin lactobionate, ranitidine hydrochloride, sertraline hydrochloride, ticlopidine hydrochloride, baclofen, amoxicillin, **cefuroxime axetil**, cefaclor, clindamycin, levodopa, doxifluridine, tramadol, fluoxetine hydrochloride, bupropion, potassium chloride, and esters of ampicillin. Examples low solubility drugs to which. . . .  
DET D . . . surface of the dosage form. This coating is referred to as a "loading dose" and its purpose is to provide **immediate release** into the patient's bloodstream upon ingestion of the dosage form without first requiring the drug to diffuse through the polymer. . . .  
DET D . . . its stronger forms it can be life-threatening or fatal. Examples of antibiotics that pose this type of threat are amoxicillin, **cefuroxime axetil**, and clindamycin. **Cefuroxime axetil** (i.e., the axetil ester of cefuroxime), for example, becomes active when hydrolyzed to free cefuroxime, and when this occurs prior. . . . to the form that can alter the flora. Further examples are clarithromycin, azithromycin, cefazidime, ciprofloxacin, and cefaclor. Use of the **tablet** shapes of the present invention helps to avoid this antibiotic-induced overgrowth of the lower intestinal flora by helping to restrict. . . .

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GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1041972 EUROPATFULL EW 200236 FS PS  
TITLE: TABLET FOR **INSTANT AND PROLONGED RELEASE** OF ONE OR MORE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES. ✓  
TABLETTE MIT INSTANT- UND VERZOeGERTE FREISETZUNG VON EINEN ODER MEHRERE WIRKSTOFFE.  
COMPRIME A LIBERATION INSTANTANEE ET PROLONGEE D'UN OU DE PLUSIEURS PRINCIPES ACTIFS.  
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TIEN TABLET FOR **INSTANT AND PROLONGED RELEASE**  
OF ONE OR MORE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

DETDEN The invention relates to solid galenic forms of the controlled release tablet type for the **instant** and then **prolonged release** of one or more active substances.

The importance of such galenic forms is undeniable. The **immediate release** of an active substance will ensure **its practically instant bioavailability**, which is particularly desirable in the case of patients suffering. . .

However, . . . Now, a continuous and regular supply of active ingredient is often necessary for an effective therapy. To this end, numerous **immediate- and prolonged-release** systems have been developed.

However, . . . predict in vivo, with precision, the profile for the release of a given substance after administration of the prior art **instant- and prolonged-release** systems.

The present invention aims to solve this problem by providing **tablets** which preserve their characteristics for the release of active substances regardless of the conditions of administration in vivo.

The **tablets** of the invention provide an excellent reproducibility of the results, while allowing an increased control of the rates of release during the phase of **prolonged release** of the active ingredient. By using the **tablets** of the invention, it becomes possible to optimize the supply of the active ingredients in the body while taking into. . .

**Tablets** of the invention are, moreover, advantageous from the point of view of the formulation of the active ingredients since a judicious choice of the excipients leads to **tablets** with high concentrations of active ingredients.

Thus, it is possible to produce **tablets** with very high doses, having an acceptable size for **oral** administration.

More precisely, the invention relates to multilayer **tablets** for the **instant** and then **prolonged release** of active substances comprising at least two superposed layers, characterized in that:

a first outer layer is composed of a mixture of excipients and of a first active substance, the said first layer allowing **immediate release** of the said first active substance;

a second layer, arranged in contact with the said first layer, consists of. . .

In . . . surfaces of the second layer is in contact with the first layer: in the text which follows, this type of **tablet** is designated as "containing parallel layers" and the shape of the **tablet** is unimportant and is in particular ovoidal. It should be understood that in this case, the two layers have one. . .

The **tablets** of the invention are preferably bilayered.

However, the invention also encompasses multilayer **tablets**, as long as they comprise the combination of the first and second layers defined above.

For some active ingredients, problems of stability of the active ingredient included in the **prolonged-release** matrix may exist. In this case, it is advantageous to opt for the preparation of **tablets** containing concentric layers.

One . . . not react with the surrounding medium. The matrix of the second layer retains its physical and chemical integrity throughout the **prolonged release** of the active ingredient, regardless of the pH variations.

The . . . prednisone, prednisolone and methylprednisolone type; antibiotics of the beta-lactam type, such as penicillins, of the cephalosporin type, such as **cefuroxime**

**axetil**,

of the beta-lactamase inhibitor type, such as clavulanic acid, of the aminoglycoside type, such as neomycin, of the macrolide type, . . .

Numerous **immediate-release** compositions are known in the art and persons skilled in the art may thereby be freely inspired for the production. . .

It . . . known to incorporate into this type of layer a disintegrating agent whose role is to cause the disintegration of the **tablet** in the presence of water or of physiological fluids.

Other additives may be incorporated into the **immediate-release** layer, such as diluents, binders, lubricants, antioxidants, colourings, sweeteners, flavourings and acidulants, wetting agents, hydrophilizing agents such as sorbitol and. . .

It . . . be noted that all the abovementioned additives, with the exception of the disintegrating agents may also be added to the **prolonged-release** layer in similar proportions. The **prolonged-release** layer may, in addition, contain diluents chosen from glycetyl palmitostearate, hydrogenated vegetable oils, polymethacrylates, potassium chloride and sodium chloride. Moreover, binders such as carbomer, ethyl cellulose, hydrogenated vegetable oils, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, methyl cellulose and polymethacrylates may be incorporated into the **prolonged-release** layer.

However, the essential constituents of the second **prolonged-release** layer are polymeric materials which confer on it its inert and nonbiodegradable character. According to the invention, the polymeric materials. . .

The whole **tablet** may be coated with a gastroresistant or enterosoluble polymeric film, such that the active ingredient is released only in the. . .

The **tablets** of the invention are conventionally prepared by a method including the steps of granulation, followed by compression. More . . . first active substance, a disintegrating agent and one or more additives suitable for the preparation of a layer for the **immediate release** of the said active substance;

b) preparing a granule of a second active substance from a pulverulent mixture of. . . more nonbiodegradable inert polymeric materials and from one or more additives suitable for the preparation of a layer for the **prolonged release** of the said active substance;

c) combining, by compressing, in a manner known per se, the two types of granule obtained in steps a) and b) above so as to obtain **tablets** in which the first layer, affording **immediate release**, results from the compression of the granule obtained in step a), and, having a second layer arranged in contact with the said first layer, the said second layer resulting from the compression of the **prolonged-release** granule obtained in step b).

The . . . to provide a granule based on the first active substance, which will lead, through compression, to the first layer, called **immediate-release** layer.

The . . . the same active substance or on a different active substance, which will lead, through compression, to the second layer, called **prolonged-release** layer. The constituents of this layer are those of the nonbiodegradable inert polymeric matrix defined above.

Step c) leads to the formation of the **tablet** through successive compression of the granules obtained in the preceding steps a) and b).

The last step (step c)) leads to the formation of the **tablet**.

The combination of the granules is carried out in a conventional manner using the granules obtained in steps a) and . . .

In the case of bilayer **tablets**, containing concentric layers, this step involves (i) compression, in a first compression chamber, of the entire **prolonged-release** granule obtained in step b) for the production of a core **tablet**; (ii) the compression, in a second compression chamber, of a portion, preferably 50% by weight, of the **immediate-release** granule obtained in step a) above; (iii) the introduction and the positioning of the core **tablet** resulting from step (i) above in the said second compression chamber; (iv) the application of a gentle compression with centring of the core in the said second compression chamber; (v) the addition of the remainder of the **immediate-release** granule to the said second granulation chamber; and (vi) the conjoint compression of the **immediate-release** granule on the **tablet** formed in step iv) above.

In the case of bilayer **tablets**, containing parallel layers, step c) comprises: (i) a gentle compression of the entire **prolonged-release** granule in a compression chamber; and then (ii) the addition of the entire **immediate-release** granule to the said compression chamber and its positioning on the **tablet** resulting from step i) above; and (iii) the final compression of the **tablet**.

The respective proportions of the **immediate-release** and **prolonged-release** granules are not critical according to the invention.

The **tablets** of the invention may be administered by the **oral** or vaginal route. They allow the **immediate release** of a first active substance, and then the release of a second active substance, which is optionally identical to the. . .

The multilayer **tablets** of the invention are particularly advantageous since their method of preparation is simple, the excipients constituting them being customary. Furthermore, . . .

In addition, these copolymers confer on the resulting **tablets** excellent formulation capacity (possibility of incorporating high levels of active ingredients) and compression capacity.

The choice of such copolymers offers, in addition, the possibility of film-coating the **tablets** with excipients of the Eudragit type in order to obtain a gastroresistant coating.

On . . . pH variations) and therefore reliability, safety, quality, reproducibility and better tolerance of the effects linked to the administration of the **tablets** of the invention.

a) Preparation and formulation of the **immediate-release** granule

The constituents for the preparation of the **immediate-release** granule, designated as GLI-1 in the text which follows, were used in the following proportions by weight: <table>

b) Preparation and formulation of the **prolonged-release** granule

The constituents for the preparation of the **prolonged-release** granule, designated as GLP-1 in the text which follows, were used in the following proportions by weight: <table>

c) Preparation of **tablets** containing concentric layers and of so-called **tablets** containing parallel layers

The following **tablets** containing parallel layers A to D are obtained using the following steps by means of a compressing machine provided with ovoid dies:

(i) by gentle compression, in a compression chamber, of the entire **prolonged-release** granule of Example 1b); and

(ii) by addition, in the same compression chamber, of the entire **immediate-release** granule of Example 1a) over the **tablet** obtained in step (i); and

(iii) by subsequent compression of the whole consisting of the

**immediate-release** granule of Example 1a) and of the **tablet** obtained in step (i) above.

The following **tablet** containing concentric layers E was obtained using the following steps:

(a) the compression, in a first compression chamber, of the entire **prolonged-release** granule of Example 1b) for the production of a core **tablet**;

(b) the compression of a fraction of the **immediate-release** granule of Example 1a) in a second compression chamber (about half);

(c) the transfer of the **tablet** resulting from step (a) into the second compression chamber;

(d) the application of a gentle compression with centring of the **tablet** of step (a) in the said second compression chamber;

(e) the addition of the remainder of the **immediate-release** granule of Example 1a) to the second compression chamber, and

(f) the conjoint compression of the **immediate-release** granule of Example 1a) and of the **tablet** resulting from step (d) above.

Table 1 below indicates, for each **tablet**, the respective quantities of granules used. <table>

Dissolution profiles for the **tablets** manufactured according to the procedure of Example 1

The dissolution profiles for the **tablets** manufactured in the preceding example were determined by UV spectrometry.

The **tablet** to be tested is introduced into a reactor previously charged with one litre of osmosed water, at 37°C, and provided. . .

The dissolution profile for a **tablet** tested is obtained by plotting, on a curve, the calculated quantities of active ingredient as a function of the time. . .

The accompanying Figures 1 and 2 show the dissolution profiles plotted in the cases of **tablets** A to E above.

By following the operating protocol described in Example 1, the **tablets** containing parallel layers F to I in the following Table 2 are prepared: <table>

The formulation of the **immediate-release** granules, GLI-2, is given below: <table>

The formulations of the **prolonged-release** granules are given below:

The dissolution curves for **tablets** F to I were plotted using the operating protocol described in Example 2.

CLMEN 1. Multilayer tablet for the **instant** and then **prolonged release** of active substances comprising at least two superposed layers, characterized in that:

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- a second layer, arranged in contact with the said first layer, consists of. . .

11. . . . first active substance, a disintegrating agent and one or more additives suitable for the preparation of a layer for the **immediate release** of the said active substance;

- b) preparing a granule of a second active substance from a pulverulent mixture of. . . more nonbiodegradable inert polymeric materials and from one or more additives suitable for the preparation of a layer for the **prolonged release** of the said active substance;
- c) combining, by compressing, in a manner known per se, the two types of granule obtained in steps a) and b) above so as to obtain tablets in which the first layer, affording **immediate release**, results from the compression of the granule obtained in

step a), and, having a second layer arranged in contact with. . .

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TITLE: EXTENDING THE DURATION OF DRUG RELEASE WITHIN THE STOMACH DURING THE FED MODE  
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DETD	. . . any polymer that is non-toxic, that swells in a dimensionally unrestricted manner upon imbibition of water, and that provides for sustained release of an incorporated drug. Examples of polymers suitable for use in this invention are cellulose polymers and their derivatives (such. . .).		
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PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 383503 EUROPATFULL EW 199034 FS OS STA B  
 TITLE: Delivery device for orally administered therapeutic agents.  
 Vorrichtung zum oralen Verabreichen eines Medikamentes.  
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 TITLE: Delivery device for orally administered therapeutic agents.  
 Vorrichtung zum oralen Verabreichen eines Medikamentes.  
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DET DEN This invention relates to an improved delivery device and method for **oral** administration of therapeutic agents. More particularly, this invention is directed to a device which enables **oral** administration of pharmaceuticals with minimal sensed contact with the **oral** cavity. The present device further provides a convenient packaged unit dosage form for use at home or hospital. It yields particular advantage for administration of **oral** therapeutics to both pediatric and geriatric patients.

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Many commercially significant therapeutic agents are effective by the **oral** route of administration. Generally speaking, orally administered **tablets** and **capsules** are the most convenient, and most patient favored dosage forms. Nonetheless, there are many patients either unable or simply unwilling. . . Thus, there are many patients, including particularly pediatric and geriatric patients, that find it difficult to ingest the typical solid **oral** dosage forms of therapeutic agents such as compressed **tablets** or **capsules**.

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Accordingly, there has been a significant research and development effort directed to the identification of alternate acceptable **oral** dosage formulations. Thus, for example, flavored solutions/suspensions of some therapeutic agents have been developed to facilitate the **oral** administration of such agents to patients normally having difficulty ingesting conventional solid **oral** dosage forms. While liquid formulations are more easily administered to the problem patient, liquid/suspension formulations are not without their own significant problems and restrictions. Firstly, the dose amount is not so easily controlled as with **tablet** and **capsule** forms. Secondly, many therapeutic agents are simply not sufficiently stable in solution/suspension form. Indeed, most suspension type formulations are typically. . . life even under refrigerated conditions. Another problem with liquid formulations which is not so much a factor for conventional solid

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**oral** cavity along with the stream of liquid. Allen U.S. Patent No. 4,581,013 describes and claims a dosing device for facilitating the **oral** administration of solid medicines, particularly **tablets** and **capsules**. US-A- 4,581,013 describes and claims a dosing device for facilitating the **oral** administration of solid medicines, particularly **tablets** and **capsules**. Notwithstanding the progress that has been made in the development of new **oral** dosage forms and devices to facilitate administration of old dosage forms, there is still much room for improvement in this. . . . US-A-4792333 describes a unit dose drug package and administering device which consists of a tubular assembly in which a drug **capsule** is confined to one end and directly administered from it. A **capsule** is contained in the package and is positioned between one end and an inwardly extending constriction to confine it to. . . . Accordingly, it is an object of this invention to provide an improved device for the **oral** administration of a dose of a therapeutic agent.

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This invention is directed to a device designed to facilitate the **oral** administration of multiparticulate dosage forms of therapeutic agents. Use of the device enables the **oral** administration of a particulate dosage form with minimal pre-administration contact time with coating disrupting agents (such as food) and with minimal sensed contact of the dosage form with the

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Alternate embodiments of this invention are illustrated in Figs. 6 and 7. Prepackaged unit dose 210 contains a therapeutic agent for **oral** administration. A unit dose of therapeutic agent 20 is contained in curved tube 212 having liquid inlet end 214 and. . . liquid outlet end 216. Tube 212 has a longitudinal conformation such that when tube 212 is positioned (as shown) for **oral** administration of therapeutic agent 20 there exists an axially discrete portion 32 between inlet end 214 and outlet end 216. . . of sufficient volume to contain and retain the unit dose of therapeutic agent 20 when tube 212 is positioned for **oral** administration of therapeutic agent 20.

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TITLE: Bioavailability enhancers

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . state of the drug, U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,088,750 and 4,002,718 report increasing bioavailability of digoxin by administering the drug in **capsule** form. U.S. Pat. No. 4,639,370 reports incorporating a biologically active substance into a water-swellable, water-insoluble polymer. U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,444,769,. . . report special granular formulations of active ingredients, particularly triamterene and hydrochlorothiazide. U.S. Pat. No. 4,562,181 reports an amorphous form of **cefuroxime axetil** with improved bioavailability.

U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,725,429, 4,727,088 and 4,738,956 report a "stick" formulation of benzoyl peroxide for topical application.. . .

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DETD Three 100 mg. tablets of Slophyllin (Trademark of A. H. Rorer Company, Ft. Washington, PA, a theophylline preparation designed for **immediate release**, from a new bottle were mixed with one 100 mg. niacin tablet from a new bottle in a mortar and. . .

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FILE LAST UPDATED: 24 APR 2004 (20040424/UP). FILE COVERS 1951 TO DATE.

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(P) (EUDRAGIT L 30 OR EUDRAGIT S 30)

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(RL 30 OR RS 30)

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L12 ANSWER 1 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:4305 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Controlled/modified release oral methylphenidate  
formulations  
INVENTOR(S): Goldenheim, Paul D., Wilton, CT, United States  
Sackler, Richard S., Greenwich, CT, United States  
Krishnamurthy, Thinnayam N., Ontario, CANADA  
Darke, Andrew, Ontario, CANADA  
Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique, S.A., Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG (non-U.S.  
corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6673367	B1	20040106
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-465158		19991216 (9)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1998-112667P	19981217 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Tran, S.	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	5	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	11 Drawing Figure(s); 11 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	2286	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		

L12 ANSWER 2 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:318303 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Combination immediate release sustained release levodopa/carbidopa dosage forms  
 INVENTOR(S): Han, Chien-Hsuan, Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES  
 Hsu, Larry, Santa Clara, CA, UNITED STATES  
 Ting, Richard, Newark, CA, UNITED STATES  
 Hsiao, Charles, Pleasanton, CA, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003224045	A1	20031204
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-158412	A1	20020529 (10)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Kendrew Colton, Registered Patent Attorney, Fitch, Even, Tabin and Flannery, 1801 K Street, NW., Suite 401L, Washington, DC, 20006-1201		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	8		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	9 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	809		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 3 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:257311 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Orally administrable opioid formulations having extended duration of effect  
 INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, UNITED STATES  
 Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003180361	A1	20030925
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-392586	A1	20030320 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 2001-891882, filed on 26 Jun 2001, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6572885 Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-390719, filed on 7 Sep 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6294195 Continuation of Ser. No. US 1995-508246, filed on 27 Jul 1995, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5968551 Continuation of Ser. No. US 1993-133503, filed on 7 Oct 1993, ABANDONED Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-81618, filed on 23 Jun 1993, GRANTED, Pat.		

No. US 5472712 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-86248, filed on 1 Jul 1993, ABANDONED  
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Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1992-826084, filed on 27 Jan 1992, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5286493

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 14th Floor, 485 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY, 10018  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 52  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 1251  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 4 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:100152 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Pharmaceutical combinations of oxycodone and naloxone  
INVENTOR(S): Breder, Christopher D., Greenwich, CT, UNITED STATES  
Colucci, Robert D., Newtown, CT, UNITED STATES  
Howard, Stephen A., Danbury, CT, UNITED STATES  
Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, UNITED STATES  
Wright, Curtis, Norwalk, CT, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003069263	A1	20030410
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-199972	A1	20020718 (10)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2001-306301P	20010718 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 485 SEVENTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10018	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	41	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	6 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	2328	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		

L12 ANSWER 5 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:78113 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Controlled release formulations having rapid onset and rapid decline of effective plasma drug concentrations  
INVENTOR(S): Krishnamurthy, Thinnayam N., Ontario, CANADA  
Darke, Andrew, Ontario, CANADA

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003054033	A1	20030320
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-156622	A1	20020528 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-465159, filed on 16 Dec 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6419960		

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1998-112617P	19981217 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 485 SEVENTH AVENUE,	

14TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10018  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 20  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 8 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 1995  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 6 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:64338 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Oral dosage form comprising a therapeutic agent and an adverse-effect agent  
INVENTOR(S): Wright, Curtis, IV, Norwalk, CT, UNITED STATES  
Carpanzano, Anthony E., Sherman, CT, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003044458	A1	20030306
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-208817	A1	20020801 (10)

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2001-309791P	20010806 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP, 1667 K STREET NW, SUITE 1000, WASHINGTON, DC, 20006	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	79	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	3 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1562	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		

L12 ANSWER 7 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:50881 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Method of treating pain by administering 24 hour oral opioid formulations exhibiting rapid rate of initial rise of plasma drug level  
INVENTOR(S): Sackler, Richard S., Greenwich, CT, UNITED STATES  
Goldenheim, Paul, Wilton, CT, UNITED STATES  
Kaiko, Robert F., Weston, CT, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003035837	A1	20030220
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-162132	A1	20020604 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1997-938898, filed on 26 Sep 1997, ABANDONED Continuation of Ser. No. US 1996-578688, filed on 22 Jul 1996, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5672360 A 371 of International Ser. No. WO 1994-US13606, filed on 22 Nov 1994, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-156468, filed on 23 Nov 1993, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5478577		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 485 SEVENTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10018		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	26		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	14 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1789		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 8 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:203149 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Modified release multiple-units compositions of  
 non-steroid anti-inflammatory drug substances (NSAIDs)  
 INVENTOR(S): Skinh.o slashed.j, Annette, R.o slashed.dovre, DENMARK  
 Bertelsen, Poul, Vanlase, DENMARK  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nycomed Danmark A/S, Roskilde, DENMARK (non-U.S.  
 corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6599529	B1	20030729
	WO 9912524		19990318
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-508594		20000717 (9)
	WO 1998-DK388		19980910

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	DK 1997-1044	19970911
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Spear, James M.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Di Nola-Baron, Liliana	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Corless, Peter F., O'Day, Christine C., Edwards & Angell, LLP	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	51	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	5 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	2701	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		

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GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1017370 EUROPATFULL EW 200344 FS PS  
 TITLE: MODIFIED RELEASE MULTIPLE-UNITS COMPOSITIONS OF  
 NON-STEROID ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG SUBSTANCES (NSAIDs).  
 AUS MEHREREN EINZELINHEITEN ZUSAMMENGESETZTE  
 ARZNEIMITTEL MIT NICHT-STEROIDALEN WIRKSTOFFEN (NSAIDS).  
 COMPOSITIONS CONTENANT DES UNITES MULTIPLES A LIBERATION  
 MODIFIEE DE SUBSTANCES MEDICAMENTEUSES  
 ANTI-INFLAMMATOIRES NON STEROIDES (NSAID).  
 INVENTOR(S): SKINHOJ, Annette, Moseholmene 3B, DK-2610 Rodovre, DK;  
 BERTELSEN, Poul, Grondals Parkvej 54, DK-2720 Vanlose,  
 DK  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nycomed Danmark ApS, Langebjerg 1, 4000 Roskilde, DK  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 4439360  
 AGENT: Plougmann & Vingtoft A/S, Sundkrogsgade 9, P.O. Box 831,  
 2100 Copenhagen O, DK  
 AGENT NUMBER: 101171  
 OTHER SOURCE: MEPB2003055 EP 1017370 B1 0060  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPS-2003-H44-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veröffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R CY; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FI; R FR; R  
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 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPB1 EUROPÄISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT (Internationale  
 Anmeldung)

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND DATE
EP 1017370	B1 20031029

'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE: 200000712  
 APPLICATION INFO.: EP 1998-942512 19980910  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DK 1997-1044 19970911  
 RELATED DOC. INFO.: WO 98-DK388 980910 INTAKZ  
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 REFERENCE PAT. INFO.: EP 438249 A WO 97-06787 A  
                       WO 97-32573 A US 5043167 A  
                       US 5478577 A

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GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 888111 EUROPATFULL EW 200321 FS PS  
 TITLE: MODIFIED RELEASE MULTIPLE-UNITS DOSAGE COMPOSITION.  
 DOSISZUSAMMENSETZUNG MIT MODIFIZIERTER FREIGABE AUS  
 VIELEN EINZELKOMPONENTEN.  
 COMPOSITION DE DOSAGE A UNITES MULTIPLES ET A LIBERATION  
 MODIFIEE.  
 INVENTOR(S): SKINHOJ, Anette, Moseholmene 3B, DK-2610 Rodovre, DK  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NYCOMED DANMARK A/S, Langebjerg 1, P.O.Box 88, 4000  
 Roskilde, DK  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 959924  
 AGENT: Plougmann & Vingtoft A/S, Sundkrogsgade 9, P.O. Box 831,  
 2100 Copenhagen O, DK  
 AGENT NUMBER: 101171  
 OTHER SOURCE: MEPB2003028 EP 0888111 B1 0090  
 SOURCE: Willa-EPS-2003-H21-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veröffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FI; R FR; R GB; R  
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'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	EP 888111	B1 20030521 19990107
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1997-908139	19970307
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	DK 1996-278	19960308
	DK 1996-1466	19961220
RELATED DOC. INFO.:	WO 97-DK101	970307 INTAKZ
	WO 97032573	970912 INTPNR
REFERENCE PAT. INFO.:	EP 282698 A	EP 605174 A
	WO 88-06893 A	WO 95-14460 A
	GB 2170210 A	

L12 ANSWER 11 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:338077 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Pharmaceutical kit comprising midodrine as active drug  
 substance  
 INVENTOR(S): Bertelsen, Poul, Vanlose, DENMARK  
 Skinhoj, Annette, Rodovre, DENMARK  
 Mohr Olsen, Peder, Kirke Hyllinge, DENMARK

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002193445	A1	20021219
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-823093	A1	20010329 (9)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: DK 2000-549 20000531  
DK 2000-841 20000526  
US 2000-203783P 20000512 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Peter F. Corless, Esq., Dike, Bronsteins & Cushman,  
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP, P.O. Box 9169, Boston, MA, 02109

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 89  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 24 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 3778  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 12 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:315096 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Extended release formulation of water-soluble drugs  
INVENTOR(S): Augsburger, Larry, Severna Park, MD, UNITED STATES  
Bonck, John A., JR., Westminster, MD, UNITED STATES  
Brzeczko, Albert W., Baltimore, MD, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002177579	A1	20021128
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-12227	A1	20011105 (10)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2000-246017P	20001106 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	MAX STUL OPPENHEIMER, P.O. Box 50, Stevenson, MD, 21153	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	8	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	5 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	938	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		

L12 ANSWER 13 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:266351 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising desglymidodrine  
as an active drug substance  
INVENTOR(S): Sundgreen, Claus, Frederiksberg, DENMARK  
Schultz, Ann Christina, Roskilde, DENMARK  
Schlyter, Jimmy Hirschsprung, Greve, DENMARK  
Mohr Olsen, Peder, Kirke Hyllinge, DENMARK

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002147232	A1	20021010
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-864857	A1	20010523 (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	DE 2000-A841	20000526
	WO 2001-DK214	20010329
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman, Intellectual Property Patent Practice, EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP, 130 Water Street, Boston, MA, 02109	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	75	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 3835  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 14 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:221060 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Rapidly disintegrating sustained release cefuroxime axetil composition  
INVENTOR(S): Sen, Himadri, Aurangabad, INDIA  
Kshirsagar, Rajesh Suresh, Aurangabad, INDIA  
Menjoge, Anupa Ramesh, Aurangabad, INDIA  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): LUPIN LABORATORIES LTD. (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002119195	A1	20020829
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-928466	A1	20010813 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-702042, filed on 30 Oct 2000, PENDING		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Ladas & Parry, 26 West 61st Street, New York, NY, 10023		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	47		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	3 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1147		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 15 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:156736 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Orally administrable opioid formulations having extended duration of effect  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, UNITED STATES  
Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002081333	A1	20020627
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FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY, 10018		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	52		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	1 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1252		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 16 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:112317 USPATFULL  
TITLE: TREATING PAIN BY ADMINISTERING 24 HOURS OPIOID

**INVENTOR(S) :**

FORMULATIONS EXHIBITING RAPID RISE OF DRUG LEVEL  
SACKLER, RICHARD S., GREENWICH, CT, UNITED STATES  
GOLDENHEIM, PAUL, WILTON, CT, UNITED STATES  
KAIKO, ROBERT F., WESTON, CT, UNITED STATES

NUMBER            KIND            DATE

**PATENT INFORMATION:**

US 2002058050      A1      20020516

**APPLICATION INFO.:**

US 1997-938898      A1      19970926 (8)

**RELATED APPLN. INFO.:**

Continuation of Ser. No. US 1996-578688, filed on 22 Jul 1996, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5672360 A 371 of International Ser. No. WO 1994-US13606, filed on 22 Nov 1994, UNKNOWN

NUMBER            DATE

**PRIORITY INFORMATION:**

US 1994-                    19941122

**DOCUMENT TYPE:**

Utility

**FILE SEGMENT:**

APPLICATION

**LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 485 SEVENTH AVENUE,  
14TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10018

**NUMBER OF CLAIMS:**

26

**EXEMPLARY CLAIM:**

1

**NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:**

14 Drawing Page(s)

**LINE COUNT:**

1786

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 17 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:60710 USPATFULL

**TITLE:**

Controlled release pharmaceutical composition for oral use containing midodrine and/or active metabolite, desglymidodrine

**INVENTOR(S) :**

Skinhoj, Annette, Rodovre, DENMARK

Mohr Olsen, Peder, Kirke Hyllinge, DENMARK

Bertelsen, Poul, Vanlose, DENMARK

NUMBER            KIND            DATE

**PATENT INFORMATION:**

US 2002034544      A1      20020321

**APPLICATION INFO.:**

US 2001-823202      A1      20010329 (9)

NUMBER            DATE

**PRIORITY INFORMATION:**

DK 2000-549                    20000331

US 2000-203783P      20000512 (60)

**DOCUMENT TYPE:**

Utility

**FILE SEGMENT:**

APPLICATION

**LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP, 130 Water Street, Boston, MA,  
02109

**NUMBER OF CLAIMS:**

74

**EXEMPLARY CLAIM:**

1

**NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:**

24 Drawing Page(s)

**LINE COUNT:**

2873

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 18 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:174818 USPATFULL

TITLE: Controlled release formulations having rapid onset and rapid decline of effective plasma drug concentrations

Krishnamurthy, Thinnayam N., Scarborough, CANADA

Darke, Andrew, Newmarket, CANADA

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique S.A., Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG (non-U.S.  
corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6419960	B1	20020716
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-465159		19991216 (9)
	NUMBER	DATE	
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1998-112617P	19981217 (60)	
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Tran, S.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	18		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	8 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1881		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			
L12 ANSWER 19 OF 46	EUROPATFULL	COPYRIGHT	2004 WILA on STN
GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE			
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1041972	EUROPATFULL	EW 200236 FS PS
TITLE:	TABLET FOR INSTANT AND PROLONGED RELEASE OF ONE OR MORE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES. TABLETTE MIT INSTANT- UND VERZOeGERTE FREISETZUNG VON EINEN ODER MEHRERE WIRKSTOFFE. COMPRIME A LIBERATION INSTANTANEE ET PROLONGEE D'UN OU DE PLUSIEURS PRINCIPES ACTIFS.		
INVENTOR(S):	SASLAWSKI, Olivier, 43, rue de Seze, F-69006 Lyon, FR; ORLANDO, Laurence, 7, rue Frederic Mistral, F-69150 Decines, FR		
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	MERCK PATENT GmbH, Postfach, Frankfurter Strasse 250, 64271 Darmstadt, DE		
PATENT ASSIGNEE NO:	205221		
AGENT:	Schuettler, Reinhard, Dr. et al., Merck Patent GmbH, Postfach, 64271 Darmstadt, DE		
AGENT NUMBER:	52042		
OTHER SOURCE:	BEPB2002063 EP 1041972 B1 0019		
SOURCE:	Wila-EPS-2002-H36-T1		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Patent		
LANGUAGE:	Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch		
DESIGNATED STATES:	R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FI; R FR; R GB; R GR; R IE; R IT; R LI; R LU; R NL; R PT; R SE; R LT; R LV; R RO; R SI		
PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE:	EPB1 EUROPAEISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT (Internationale Anmeldung)		
PATENT INFORMATION:	PATENT NO	KIND	DATE
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	EP 1041972	B1	20020904
APPLICATION INFO.:			20001011
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	EP 1998-965814		19981211
RELATED DOC. INFO.:	FR 1997-16402		19971223
REFERENCE PAT. INFO.:	WO 98-EP8100	981211 INTAKZ	
	WO 9933448	990708 INTPNR	
	EP 169821 A	FR 2645152 A	
	US 4359483 A		

L12 ANSWER 20 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

## GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 711152      EUROPATFULL EW 200249 FS PS  
 TITLE: POWDER-LAYERED ORAL DOSAGE FORMS.  
 ORALE DOSIERUNGSFORMEN MIT PULVERSCHICHT.  
 FORMES GALENIQUES POUR UNE ADMINISTRATION ORALE, AYANT  
 UNE COUCHE DE POUDRE.

INVENTOR(S): OSHLACK, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, NY  
 10028, US;  
 PEDI, Frank, Jr., 2773 Hyatt Street, Yorktown Heights,  
 NY 10598, US

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euroceltique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse, L-2330  
 Luxembourg, LU  
 514481

PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: Ruffles, Graham Keith et al., MARKS & CLERK, 57-60  
 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LS, GB

AGENT NUMBER: 43041

OTHER SOURCE: BEPB2002087 EP 0711152 B1 0029

SOURCE: Wila-EPS-2002-H49-T1

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch

DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R  
 IE; R IT; R LI; R LU; R MC; R NL; R PT; R SE

PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPB1 EUROPÄISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT (Internationale  
 Anmeldung)

PATENT INFORMATION:

	PATENT NO	KIND DATE
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	EP 711152	B1 20021204 19960515
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1995-918410	19950501
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1994-249150	19940525
RELATED DOC. INFO.:	WO 95-US5680 WO 95005680	950501 INTAKZ 951130 INTPNR
REFERENCE PAT. INFO.:	WO 95-14460 A US 5133974 A	US 4213977 A US 5202128 A

L12 ANSWER 21 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:170761 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: **Immediate release tablet**  
 cores of insoluble drugs having **sustained-**  
**release** coating

INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
 Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique S.A., Luxembourg, Luxembourg (U.S.  
 corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2001026809	A1	20011004
	US 6387404	B2	20020514
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-777466	A1	20010206 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-505935, filed on 14 Feb 2000, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6210714 Continuation of Ser. No. US 1995-467575, filed on 6 Jun 1995, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6024982 Division of Ser. No. US 1993-156460, filed on 23 Nov 1993, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5500227		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 485 SEVENTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY, 10018		

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 32  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 6 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 1582  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 22 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:162869 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Orally administrable opioid formulations having extended duration of effect  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Purdue Pharma L.P., Stamford, CT, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6294195	B1	20010925
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-390719		19990907 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1995-508246, filed on 27 Jul 1995, now patented, Pat. No. US 5968551 Continuation of Ser. No. US 1993-133503, filed on 7 Oct 1993, now abandoned Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-86248, filed on 1 Jul 1993, now abandoned Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-81618, filed on 23 Jun 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5472712 , said Ser. No. US 86248 And Ser. No. US 1991-814111, filed on 24 Dec 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5273760 , said Ser. No. US 81618 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 814111 , said Ser. No. US 81618 And Ser. No. US 133503 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-97558, filed on 27 Jul 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5580578 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1992-826084, filed on 27 Jan 1992, now patented, Pat. No. US 5286493		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Spear, James M.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	26		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	1 Drawing Figure(s); 1 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1282		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 23 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:47589 USPATFULL  
TITLE: **Immediate release tablet**  
cores of acetaminophen having **sustained-release** coating  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique S.A., Luxembourg, Luxembourg (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6210714	B1	20010403
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-505935		20000214 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1995-467575, filed on 6 Jun 1995, now patented, Pat. No. US 6024982 Division of Ser. No. US 1993-156460, filed on 23 Nov 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5500227		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		

FILE SEGMENT: Granted  
PRIMARY EXAMINER: Spear, James M.  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 16  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 6 Drawing Figure(s); 6 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 1457  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 24 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 655240 EUROPATFULL EW 199522 FS OS STA B  
TITLE: Immediate release tablet cores of insoluble drugs having  
substained-release coating.  
Rasch freisetzende Tablettenkerne mit unloeslichen  
Arzneistoffen und mit einem Retardueberzug.  
Noyaux de comprimes a liberation immediate contenant des  
medicaments insolubles et portant un enrobage a effet  
retard.  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, NY  
10028, US;  
Chasin, Mark, 3 Wayne Court, Manalapan, NJ 07726, US  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euroceltique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse,  
Luxembourg, LU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 514480  
AGENT: Maiwald, Walter, Dr. Dipl.-Chem., Maiwald & Partner  
Balanstrasse 57, D-81541 Muenchen, DE  
57586  
AGENT NUMBER:  
OTHER SOURCE: ESP1995036 EP 0655240 A2 950531  
SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-1995-H22-T1b  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R ES; R FR; R GB; R IE; R IT; R  
LI; R LU; R NL; R PT; R SE  
PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPA2 EUROPÄISCHE PATENTANMELDUNG  
PATENT INFORMATION:

	PATENT NO	KIND DATE
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	EP 655240	A2 19950531
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1994-117345	19941103
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1993-156460	19931123

GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 655240 EUROPATFULL EW 200126 FS PS  
TITLE: Immediate release tablet cores of insoluble drugs having  
substained-release coating.  
Rasch freisetzende Tablettenkerne mit unloeslichen  
Arzneistoffen und mit einem Retardueberzug.  
Noyaux de comprimes a liberation immediate contenant des  
medicaments insolubles et portant un enrobage a effet  
retard.  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, NY  
10028, US;  
Chasin, Mark, 3 Wayne Court, Manalapan, NJ 07726, US  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euroceltique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse,  
Luxembourg, LU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 514480  
AGENT: Maiwald, Walter, Dr. Dipl.-Chem., Maiwald Patentanwalts  
GmbH Elisenhof Elisenstrasse 3, 80335 Muenchen, DE

AGENT NUMBER: 57586  
 OTHER SOURCE: BEPB2001027 EP 0655240 B1 0038  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPS-2001-H26-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R ES; R FR; R GB; R IE; R IT; R LI; R LU; R NL; R PT; R SE  
 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPB1 EUROPÆISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND DATE
EP 655240	B1 20010627
	19950531
EP 1994-117345	19941103
US 1993-156460	19931123
EP 427519 A	EP 548448 A
EP 585688 A	EP 621032 A
WO 83-00435 A	GB 2196848 A
GB 2245492 A	US 4777050 A

L12 ANSWER 25 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:167549 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Modified release multiple-units dosage composition for release of opioid compounds  
 INVENTOR(S): Skinhøj, Annette, Rodovre, Denmark  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nycomed Danmark A/S, Denmark (non-U.S. corporation)

PATENT INFORMATION:	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
US 6159501			20001212
WO 9732573			19970912
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1998-51964	19980622	(9)
	WO 1997-DK101	19970307	
		19980622	PCT 371 date
		19980622	PCT 102(e) date

PRIORITY INFORMATION:	NUMBER	DATE
DK 1996-278		19960308
DK 1996-1466		19961220
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Seidleck, Brian K.	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Corless, Peter F.Dike, Bronstein, Roberts, & Cushman, LLP	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	82	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	26 Drawing Figure(s); 26 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	3469	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		

L12 ANSWER 26 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:77051 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Powder-layered oral dosage forms  
 INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
 Pedi, Frank, Yorktown Heights, NY, United States  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Purdue Pharma L.P., Norwalk, CT, United States (U.S. corporation)

PATENT INFORMATION:	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
	US 6077533		20000620

APPLICATION INFO.: US 1998-5864 19980112 (9)  
RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1996-760724, filed  
on 5 Dec 1996, now abandoned which is a continuation of  
Ser. No. US 1995-431359, filed on 28 Apr 1995, now  
abandoned which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No.  
US 1994-249150, filed on 25 May 1994, now patented,  
Pat. No. US 5411745

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
FILE SEGMENT: Granted  
PRIMARY EXAMINER: Harrison, Robert H.  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 34  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 1526  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 27 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:18070 USPATFULL  
TITLE: **Immediate release tablet**  
cores of insoluble drugs having **sustained-**  
**release** coating  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique, S.A., Luxembourg, Luxembourg (non-U.S.  
corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6024982		20000215
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1995-467575		19950606 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 1993-156460, filed on 23 Nov 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5500227		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Spear, James M.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	8		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	6 Drawing Figure(s); 6 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1433		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 28 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1023896 EUROPATFULL EW 200031 FS OS  
TITLE: Opioid formulations for treating pain.  
Opioid-Formulierungen zur Schmerzbehandlung.  
Formulations d' opioides pour le traitement de la  
douleur.  
INVENTOR(S): Sackler, Richard, 25 Windrose Way, Greenwich,  
Connecticut 06830, US  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse,  
Luxemburg, LU  
PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 401100  
AGENT: Ruffles, Graham Keith, MARKS & CLERK, 57-60 Lincoln's  
Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LS, GB  
AGENT NUMBER: 43041  
OTHER SOURCE: BEPA2000058 EP 1023896 A2 0042  
SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-2000-H31-T1b

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R IE; R IT; R LI; R LU; R MC; R NL; R PT; R SE  
 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPA2 EUROPÆISCHE PATENTANMELDUNG  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

	PATENT NO	KIND DATE
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	EP 1023896	A2 20000802 20000802
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 2000-107670	19941122
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1993-156468	19931123
RELATED DOC. INFO.:	EP 731694	DIV

L12 ANSWER 29 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:128168 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Orally administrable opioid formulations having extended duration of effect  
 INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
 Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, United States  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Purdue Pharma L.P., Norwalk, CT, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5968551		19991019
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1995-508246		19950727 (8)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 1993-133503, filed on 7 Oct 1993, now abandoned which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-81618, filed on 23 Jun 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5472712 Ser. No. Ser. No. US 1993-86248, filed on 1 Jul 1993, now abandoned And Ser. No. US 1993-97558, filed on 27 Jul 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5580578 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1992-826084, filed on 27 Jan 1992, now patented, Pat. No. US 5286493 , said Ser. No. US 81618 And Ser. No. US 86248 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-814111, filed on 24 Dec 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5273760		

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
 FILE SEGMENT: Granted  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER: Spear, James M.  
 LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Davidson, Davidson and Kappel LLC  
 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 52  
 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Figure(s); 1 Drawing Page(s)  
 LINE COUNT: 1445  
 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 30 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WIWA on STN

GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 591424 EUROPATFULL EW 199936 FS PS  
 TITLE: EXTENDED-RELEASE FORM OF DILTIAZEM.  
 DILTIAZEM ENTHALTENDE ARZNEIMITTEL MIT VERZOeGERTER WIRKSTOFFFABGABE.  
 DILTIAZEM SE PRESENTANT SOUS UNE FORME A LIBERATION PROLONGEE.  
 INVENTOR(S): DEBOECK, Arthur Marie, HC02 Box 14725, Gurabo, Puerto Rico 00658, PR;  
 BAUDIER, Philippe Raymond, Avenue Bulcher 10, B-1410 Waterloo, BE

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PHARLYSE S.A., 69, Route d'Esch, 2953 Luxembourg, LU  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 2069390  
 AGENT: Cropp, John Anthony David et al, MATHYS & SQUIRE 100  
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 AGENT NUMBER: 29791  
 OTHER SOURCE: EPB1999051 EP 0591424 B1 990908  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPS-1999-H36-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R  
 IT; R LI; R LU; R MC; R NL; R SE  
 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPB1 EUROPÄISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT (Internationale  
 Anmeldung)  
 PATENT INFORMATION:  

PATENT NO	KIND DATE
EP 591424	B1 19990908
	19940413
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1992-914768 19920625
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1991-721396 19910626
RELATED DOC. INFO.:	WO 92-CA290 920625 INTAKZ WO 9300093 930107 INTPNR
REFERENCE PAT. INFO.:	EP 149920 A EP 322277 A EP 340105 A EP 373417 A

L12 ANSWER 31 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 553392 EUROPATFULL EW 199331 FS OS STA B  
 TITLE: Stabilized controlled release formulations having  
 acrylic polymer coating.  
 Stabilisierte Formulierungen mit kontrollierter Abgabe  
 mit einem Acrylpolymerueberzug.  
 Formulations stabilisees a liberation controlee enrobees  
 d'une couche de polymere acrylique.  
 INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y.  
 10028, US;  
 Chasin, Mark, 3 Wayne Court, Manalpan, New Jersey 07726,  
 US;  
 Pedi, Frank, Jr., 2773 Hyatt Street, Yorktown Heights,  
 New York 10598, US  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse,  
 Luxemburg, LU  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 401100  
 AGENT: Strasse, Maiwald, Meys, Stach & Vonnemann, Postfach 90  
 09 54, W-8000 Muenchen 90, DE  
 AGENT NUMBER: 101131  
 OTHER SOURCE: ESP1993050 EP 0553392 A1 930804  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-1993-H31-T1b  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
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APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1992-113236 19920803
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1992-826084 19920127

## GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 553392 EUROPATFULL EW 199938 FS PS  
 TITLE: Stabilized controlled release formulations having acrylic polymer coating.  
           Stabilisierte Formulierungen mit kontrollierter Abgabe mit einem Acrylpolymerueberzug.  
           Formulations stabilisees a liberation controlee enrobées d'une couche de polymère acrylique.

INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028, US;  
               Chasin, Mark, 3 Wayne Court, Manalpan, New Jersey 07726, US;  
               Pedi, Frank, Jr., 2773 Hyatt Street, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598, US

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse, Luxemburg, LU

PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 401100

AGENT: Maiwald, Walter, Dr. Dipl.-Chem. et al, Maiwald GmbH, Elisenhof, Elisenstrasse 3, 80335 Muenchen, DE

AGENT NUMBER: 57586

OTHER SOURCE: EPB1999055 EP 0553392 B1 990922

SOURCE: Wila-EPS-1999-H38-T1

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch

DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R IE; R IT; R LI; R LU; R MC; R NL; R PT; R SE

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REFERENCE PAT. INFO.:	US 1992-826084		19920127
	EP 377518 A	EP 463877 A	
	GB 2178313 A		

L12 ANSWER 32 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:82365 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Cushioning beads and tablet comprising the same capable of forming a suspension  
 INVENTOR(S): Habib, Yacoub S., Baltimore, MD, United States  
               Shangraw, Ralph, Baltimore, MD, United States  
               Augsburger, Larry L., Ellicott City, MD, United States  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5780055		19980714
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-709415		19960906 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Benston, Jr., William E.		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Sughrue, Mion, Zinn, Macpeak & Seas, PLLC		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	53		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	57 Drawing Figure(s); 55 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	5240		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 33 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:88748 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Method of treating pain by administering 24 hour oral opioid formulations  
 INVENTOR(S): Sackler, Richard S., Greenwich, CT, United States  
 Kaiko, Robert F., Weston, CT, United States  
 Goldenheim, Paul, Wilton, CT, United States  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Purdue Pharma, L.P., Norwalk, CT, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5672360		19970930
	WO 9514460		19950601
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1996-578688	19960722	(8)
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
 FILE SEGMENT: Granted  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER: Page, Thurman K.  
 ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Benston, Jr., William E.  
 LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson, P.C.  
 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 14  
 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 14 Drawing Figure(s); 14 Drawing Page(s)  
 LINE COUNT: 1813  
 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 34 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 514814 EUROPATFULL EW 199248 FS OS STA B  
 TITLE: Diltiazem formulation.  
 Diltiazem enthaltende Zusammensetzung.  
 Formulation a base de diltiazem.  
 INVENTOR(S): Hendrickson, Dennis L., 12005 Perry, Overland Park,  
 Kansas 66213, US;  
 Dimmitt, Dan C., 5500 East 203rd Street, Belton,  
 Missouri 64012, US;  
 Williams, Mark S., 9204 East 89th Street, Kansas City,  
 Missouri 64138, US;  
 Skultety, Paul F., 4444 West 130th Terrace, Leawood,  
 Kansas 66209, US;  
 Baltezor, Michael J., 1215 Long Ridge Road, Lees Summit,  
 Missouri 64064, US  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): MARION MERRELL DOW INC., 9300 Ward Parkway, Kansas City  
 Missouri 64114-3321, US  
 479375  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO:  
 AGENT: Vossius & Partner, Siebertstrasse 4 P.O. Box 86 07 67,  
 W-8000 Muenchen 86, DE  
 AGENT NUMBER: 100311  
 OTHER SOURCE: ESP1992082 EP 0514814 A1 921125  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-1992-H48-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veröffentlichung in Englisch  
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APPLICATION INFO.:		19921125
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	EP 1992-108361	19920518
	US 1991-702567	19910520

GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER:	514814	EUROPATFULL EW 199704 FS PS
TITLE:	Diltiazem formulation.	
	Diltiazem enthaltende Zusammensetzung.	
	Formulation a base de diltiazem.	
INVENTOR(S):	Hendrickson, Dennis L., 12005 Perry, Overland Park, Kansas 66213, US;	
	Dimmitt, Dan C., 5500 East 203rd Street, Belton, Missouri 64012, US;	
	Williams, Mark S., 9204 East 89th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64138, US;	
	Skultety, Paul F., 4444 West 130th Terrace, Leawood, Kansas 66209, US;	
	Baltezor, Michael J., 1215 Long Ridge Road, Lees Summit, Missouri 64064, US	
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., 9300 Ward Parkway, Kansas City Missouri 64114-0480, US	
PATENT ASSIGNEE NO:	479379	
AGENT:	VOSSIUS & PARTNER, Postfach 86 07 67, 81634 Muenchen, DE	
AGENT NUMBER:	100311	
OTHER SOURCE:	EPB1997007 EP 0514814 B1 970122	
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Patent	
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	EP 322277 A	WO 88-02253 A
	WO 91-01722 A	US 4894240 A

L12 ANSWER 35 OF 46	USPATFULL on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER:	96:22910 USPATFULL
TITLE:	<b>Immediate release tablet</b> cores of insoluble drugs having <b>sustained-release</b> coating
INVENTOR(S):	Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States
	Chasin, Mark, Manalapan, NJ, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	Euro-Celtique, S.A., Luxembourg (non-U.S. corporation)

NUMBER	KIND	DATE
US 5500227		19960319
US 1993-156460		19931123 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Spear, James M.	

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson  
 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 25  
 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 6 Drawing Figure(s); 6 Drawing Page(s)  
 LINE COUNT: 1552  
 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 36 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 557244 EUROPATFULL EW 199334 FS OS STA B  
 TITLE: Dosage forms having prolonged active-ingredient release.  
 Darreichungsformen mit verlaengerter Wirkstoff-Freigabe.  
 Applications de l'efficacite a longue spectre.  
 INVENTOR(S): Compassi, Sabine, Uertel, CH-6362 Stansstad, CH  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Siegfried Pharma A.G., CH-4800 Zofingen, CH  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 1428760  
 AGENT: Arnold, Winfried, Bruegglistrasse 9, CH-4104 Oberwil, CH  
 AGENT NUMBER: 24682  
 OTHER SOURCE: ESP1993055 EP 0557244 A1 930825  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-1993-H34-T1b  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Deutsch; Veroeffentlichung in Deutsch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R  
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 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPA1 EUROPAEISCHE PATENTANMELDUNG  
 PATENT INFORMATION:  

PATENT NO	KIND DATE
EP 557244	A1 19930825
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	19930825
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1993-810066 19930203
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	CH 1992-469 19920217

GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 557244 EUROPATFULL EW 199611 FS PS  
 TITLE: Dosage forms having prolonged active-ingredient release.  
 Darreichungsformen mit verlaengerter Wirkstoff-Freigabe.  
 Applications de l'efficacite a longue spectre.  
 INVENTOR(S): Compassi, Sabine, Uertel, CH-6362 Stansstad, CH  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Siegfried Pharma AG, CH-4800 Zofingen, CH  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 1428760  
 AGENT: Arnold, Winfried, Bruegglistrasse 9, CH-4104 Oberwil, CH  
 AGENT NUMBER: 24682  
 OTHER SOURCE: EPB1996018 EP 0557244 B1 960313  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPS-1996-H11-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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WO 89-02738 A  
US 4389393 B

CH 643455 A

L12 ANSWER 37 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:114495 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Method of treating pain by administering 24 hour oral opioid formulations exhibiting rapid rate of initial rise of plasma drug level  
INVENTOR(S): Sackler, Richard, Greenwich, CT, United States  
Goldenheim, Paul, Wilton, CT, United States  
Kaiko, Robert, Weston, CT, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euroceltique, S.A., Luxembourg (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5478577		19951226
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1993-156468		19931123 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:		Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:		Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:		Page, Thurman K.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:		Benston, Jr., William E.	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:		Steinberg, Raskin, & Davidson	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	10		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	14	Drawing Figure(s); 14 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1418		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 38 OF 46 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:38460 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Powder-layered morphine sulfate formulations  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, New York, NY, United States  
Pedi, Jr., Frank, Yorktown Heights, NY, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euro-Celtique, S.A., Luxembourg, Luxembourg (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5411745		19950502
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1994-249150		19940525 (8)
DOCUMENT TYPE:		Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:		Granted	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:		Page, Thurman K.	
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:		Hulina, Amy	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:		Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	25		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	3	Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1203		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 39 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 647448 EUROPATFULL EW 199515 FS OS STA B  
TITLE: Orally administrable opioid formulations having extended duration of effect.  
Oral verabreichbare, Opioid-Analgetika enthaltende Arzneimittel mit verlaengerter Wirkung.  
Compositions pharmaceutiques administrables par voie oral a base d'opioïdes analgesiques a action prolongee.  
INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, NY

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): 10028, US;  
 Chasin, Mark, 3 Wayne Court, Manalapan, NJ 07726, US  
 Euroceltique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse,  
 Luxembourg, LU  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 514480  
 AGENT: Maiwald, Walter, Dr. Dipl.-Chem. et al, Maiwald &  
 Partner Balanstrasse 57, D-81541 Muenchen, DE  
 AGENT NUMBER: 57586  
 OTHER SOURCE: ESP1995026 EP 0647448 A1 950412  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-1995-H15-T1b  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R ES; R FR; R GB; R IE; R IT; R  
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 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPA1 EUROPÆISCHE PATENTANMELDUNG  
 PATENT INFORMATION:  

PATENT NO	KIND DATE
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'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	19950412
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1994-115465 19940930
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1993-133503 19931007

L12 ANSWER 40 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER: 636366 EUROPATFULL EW 199505 FS OS STA B  
 TITLE: Controlled release formulations coated with aqueous  
 dispersions of acrylic polymers.  
 Mit waessrigen Dispersionen aus Acrylpolymeren  
 umgehuellte Formulierungen zur kontrollierten Freigabe.  
 Formulations a liberations controlee enrobée d'une  
 dispersion aqueuse de polymeres acryliques.  
 INVENTOR(S): Oshlack, Benjamin, 351 East 84th Street, New York, New  
 York 10028, US;  
 Chasin, Mark, 3 Wayne Court, Manalapan, New Jersey  
 07726, US;  
 Pedi, Frank, Jr., 2773 Hyatt Street, Yorktown Heights,  
 New York 10598, US  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Euroceltique S.A., 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse,  
 Luxembourg, LU  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE NO: 514480  
 AGENT: Maiwald, Walter, Dr. Dipl.-Chem., Maiwald & Partner  
 Balanstrasse 57, D-81541 Muenchen, DE  
 AGENT NUMBER: 57586  
 OTHER SOURCE: ESP1995008 EP 0636366 A2 950201  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPZ-1995-H05-T1b  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R  
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 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPA2 EUROPÆISCHE PATENTANMELDUNG  
 PATENT INFORMATION:  

PATENT NO	KIND DATE
EP 636366	A2 19950201
'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	19950201
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1994-111733 19940727
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1993-97558 19930727

L12 ANSWER 41 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

## GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 585355      EUROPATFULL EW 199512 FS PS STA B  
 TITLE: MULTI-LAYERED CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATION.  
 MEHRSCHICHTIGE ZUBEREITUNG MIT KONTROLIERTER  
 FREISETZUNG.  
 COMPOSITION MULTICOUCHE A LIBERATION REGULEE.

INVENTOR(S): NODA, Kazuo, 24-12, Nakayamasakuradai 2-chome,  
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 HIRAKAWA, Yoshiyuki, 4-130-102, Koyo-cho naka 1-chome,  
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 LEFLER, John, R., 10707 W. 115th Street, Overland Park,  
 KS 66210, US;  
 BECK, Greg, M., 609 N.W. Reed Crossing, Lee's Summit, MO  
 64063, US

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): MARION LABORATORIES, INC., 9300 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box  
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 TANABE SEIYAKU CO., LTD., 2-10, Dosho-machi 3-chome,  
 Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541, JP  
 1153601; 230263

PATENT ASSIGNEE NO:  
 AGENT: VOSSIUS & PARTNER, Siebertstrasse 4, D-81675 Muenchen,  
 DE

AGENT NUMBER: 100314  
 OTHER SOURCE: EPB1995023 EP 0585355 B1 950322  
 SOURCE: Wila-EPS-1995-H12-T1  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Anmeldung in Englisch; Veroeffentlichung in Englisch  
 DESIGNATED STATES: R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R  
 IT; R LI; R LU; R MC; R NL; R SE  
 PATENT INFO.PUB.TYPE: EPB1 EUROPAEISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT (Internationale  
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PATENT INFORMATION:

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'OFFENLEGUNGS' DATE:	EP 585355	B1 19950322
APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 1992-912145	19940309
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	EP 338383 A	EP 335560 A
		EP 436370 A

L12 ANSWER 42 OF 46      USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94:51241 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Controlled release formulation for pharmaceutical  
 compounds  
 INVENTOR(S): Noda, Kazuo, Hyogo, Japan  
 Hirakawa, Yoshiyuki, Hyogo, Japan  
 Yoshino, Hiroyuki, Osaka, Japan  
 MacLaren, David D., Overland Park, KS, United States  
 Skultety, Paul F., Leawood, KS, United States  
 Lefler, John R., Overland Park, KS, United States  
 Beck, Greg M., Lee's Summit, MO, United States  
 Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., Cincinnati, OH,

United States (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5320853		19940614
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1992-995309		19921222 (7)
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Page, Thurman K.		
ASSISTANT EXAMINER:	Venkat, Jyothsna		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Sayles, Michael J.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	11		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	11 Drawing Figure(s); 10 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	1274		
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.			

L12 ANSWER 43 OF 46 EUROPATFULL COPYRIGHT 2004 WILA on STN

PATENT APPLICATION - PATENTANMELDUNG - DEMANDE DE BREVET

ACCESSION NUMBER:	431877	EUROPATFULL EW 199124 FS OS STA B																		
TITLE:	Cimetidine pharmaceutical compositions. Cimetidin enthaltende Arzneimittel. Compositions pharmaceutiques a base de cimetidine.																			
INVENTOR(S):	Mention, Jacky, Frigeres 1, 4 rue du Marechal Joffre, F-33850 Leognan, FR; Tarral, Rene, 3 rue Georges Ville, F-75016 Paris, FR; Leonard, Graham Stanley, 60 Hazelmere Road, Marshalswick, St. Albans, Hertfordshire AL4 9RN, GB																			
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	Laboratoires SMITH KLINE & FRENCH, 12, Place de la Defense, Cedex 26, F-92090 Paris-la-Defense, FR																			
PATENT ASSIGNEE NO:	830460																			
AGENT:	Thompson, Clive Beresford et al, SmithKline Beecham plc Corporate Patents Mundells, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL7 2EY, GB																			
AGENT NUMBER:	61921																			
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SOURCE:	Wila-EPZ-1991-H24-T1																			
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Patent																			
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DESIGNATED STATES:	R AT; R BE; R CH; R DE; R DK; R ES; R FR; R GB; R GR; R IT; R LI; R LU; R NL; R SE																			
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GRANTED PATENT - ERTEILTES PATENT - BREVET DELIVRE

ACCESSION NUMBER:	431877	EUROPATFULL EW 199442 FS PS STA B
TITLE:	Cimetidine pharmaceutical compositions. Cimetidin enthaltende Arzneimittel. Compositions pharmaceutiques a base de cimetidine.	
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